

HALIFAX (CP)—The troop ship Lady Rodney docked here shortly after 11 a.m., A.S.T., today, with 490 returning Canadian servicemen.

# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Sunday: Cloudy with light rain; strong southwesterly winds in afternoon. Friday's Temperatures: Min. 32; Max. 44. Sunshine: 7 hrs. 42 min. Saturday noon temperature, 39.

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## Canadian Army Divided Into 5 Commands

### 25,000 In Active Force With 100,000 Reserves; New Plans for Training

### West Command Headquarters to Be at Edmonton

OTTAWA (CP)—Temporary location of the five new military area commands were announced today by Defence Minister Abbott.

They are:  
Western—Edmonton.  
Prairie—Winnipeg and possibly later transferred to Brandon.  
Central—Toronto.  
Quebec—Montreal.  
Eastern—Debert, N.S., possibly moved later to Moncton, N.B., or Halifax.

The minister said all command locations were subject to change. The commands will embrace existing military districts which will continue for administrative purposes.

Mr. Abbott also announced today the appointment of five directors of various branches of the Canadian Army.

The directors follow:  
Armored Corps—Col. R. W. Moncel, D.S.O., C.B.E., Montreal.  
Artillery—Col. J. S. Ross, D.S.O., Halifax.  
Engineering—Col. H. L. Meuser, O.B.E., Halifax.  
Signals—Brig. A. E. Wrinch, O.B.E., Halifax.  
Infantry—Col. Dollard Menard, D.S.O., Quebec.

Mr. Abbott also announced names of officers commanding the 11 military districts, which will be retained under the new military establishment, as follows:

M.D. 1 (London, Ont.)—Brig. P. Earnshaw, D.S.O., M.C., London, Ont.  
M.D. 2 (Toronto)—Brig. Churchill Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O., Toronto.  
M.D. 3 (Kingston)—Brig. G. A. McCarter, C.B.E., Kingston.  
M.D. 4 (Montreal)—Brig. W. J. Home, M.C., Montreal.  
M.D. 5 (Quebec)—Brig. E. A. Blais, C.B.E., M.C., Quebec.  
M.D. 6 (Halifax)—Brig. J. C. Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O., Halifax.  
M.D. 7 (Saint John, N.B.)—Brig. D. R. Agnew, C.B.E., Saint John.  
M.D. 10 (Winnipeg)—Brig. R. O. G. Morton, Winnipeg.  
M.D. 11 (Vancouver)—Brig. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., Kingston.  
M.D. 12 (Regina)—Brig. J. A. H. Trudeau, C.B.E., Regina.  
M.D. 13 (Calgary)—Col. T. E. Snow, Calgary.

Turning to the make-up of the postwar forces, Mr. Abbott said "satisfactory progress" was being made in determining the terms of service, pay and pension arrangements for the active force, but that until the terms of service under which personnel could engage to serve in that force had been finally determined and approved, it would not be possible to set up the actual postwar active force.

"It was for this reason," he added, "that arrangements had been made to accept applications in an interim force of up to 25,000 all ranks, which would carry on the business of the army until the new force was ready to take over."

Mr. Abbott said the initial organization of Canada's military forces will proceed on the basis of a plan which contemplates a permanently-embodied force immediately available to meet minimum peacetime obligations, and to provide the staffs and administrative and training assistance for an organized citizens' part-time reserve force, which will form the source from which a field force would be found in the event of war.

The first element of the postwar army would be the permanently-employed active force, whose duty it would be to assist in the training and administration of the reserve force, and to supply the necessary staffs, services and scientific research and development personnel, augmented by a small formation of essential field units.

This field formation would be maintained as a trained field force, fully equipped and organized on war establishments, ready to meet whatever commitments might arise.

"Until we know more about our international obligations and consequent requirements," said Mr. Abbott, "these active force units will be retained as a minimum and would be subject to whatever expansion might later be required in the light of any obligations which we might accept to assist in maintaining the peace of the world."

The second element of the postwar army will be the part-time reserve force whose organization will reflect the military potential of the country and whose staffs and units will form the basis of mobilization of a field force and of Canada's coastal and anti-aircraft defences in the event of an emergency.

The third element will be the supplementary reserve, exact composition of which still is under consideration but which the army intends to comprise personnel who will be of value on mobilization. These personnel will not be required to undertake normal annual training such as will apply to the reserve force.

"In broad outline," Mr. Abbott said, "the essential feature of the plan is the maintenance of the organizational structure of our potential field force and the static home defence organization which will provide a basis of war organization within which the training of the manpower of the country can be carried out."

Mr. Mayhew will return to Ottawa for the reconvening of the House of Commons. Date for the reconvening has not yet been definitely set.

### LATEST

#### Railways, Unions Agree to Arbitrate

CHICAGO (AP)—The major railroads of the U.S. and 18 of the 20 railroad labor unions today agreed to arbitrate union wage demands for 1,250,000 workers, or about 85 per cent of the rail employees. Management representatives said they were willing to enter into a similar arrangement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who withdrew from the mediation conferences last week.

### Inquiry Into Crash

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—An official investigation has opened into the crash of the R.C.A.F. Dakota training aircraft on Mount Ptolemy, Alberta, it was learned today. It is understood some information was obtained here. The inquiry then moved to Blairmore, Alta., and is continuing.

### Will Be Honored

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Frances Berry of Lantzville, who a year ago saved the life of William Whitehead of Vancouver, when his motor turned over and burned, will be invested at Government House Jan. 31 with the Royal Canadian Humane Society Parchment of Honor by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Nanaimo detachment of the provincial police will escort Mrs. Berry to Victoria and return for the function.

### MacArthur 66 Today

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur observed his 66th birthday anniversary today, but he was on duty as usual.

### Marshall, 2 Others Blamed by General For Pearl Harbor

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### C.I.O. Packing Plant Employees Agree to Work

CHICAGO (AP)—The C.I.O. United Packinghouse Workers' leadership is ordering 193,000 striking members to return to work Monday, but is not calling off the strike in the meat industry, a union official, who declined use of his name, revealed today.

### DIRECTED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK (AP)—Most of the packing plants of the United States, strikebound for 10 days, were operated by the Federal government today.

The American Federation of Labor Union, whose 55,000 members had walked out in the wage dispute with packers, was ordered to go back to work today. A.F.L. officials declared a "temporary truce" in the strike.

Notices of the Presidential seizure order were posted on most of the 134 strike-bound plants, owned by 19 companies, before the formal possession by the government just after last midnight.

### PICKETS STAY ON

In Chicago, C.I.O. union officials said picket lines would remain at the world's largest stockyards, despite federal seizure. Reports from other C.I.O. locals also indicated the lines would not be removed.

The total idle throughout the country, including the 35,000 A.F.L. workers in the packing industry, came to approximately 1,635,000. No accurate check was available immediately on how many of the striking A.F.L. workers went back to their jobs.

### OTHER PLANTS AFFECTED

The giant steel strike was going through its sixth day and added to the 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers off the job in a wage dispute were an additional 35,000 workers in related industries.

Steel plants, aluminum mills and iron ore mines in 29 states remained closed and thousands of workers in coal mines and railroads were affected. The Ford Motor Company laid off 15,000 workers at Detroit, another 25,000 were to be laid off within a week and continuation of the steel strike may force the company to shut down completely.

In Detroit, the Packard Motor Car Company Friday laid off the first of 8,000 workers scheduled to be idle next week because of a shortage of parts obtained from General Motors, whose 173,000 C.I.O. workers have been on strike for more than two months.

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### Overcrowded Hospital Turns Porches, Kitchens Into Wards



Overcrowding at Royal Jubilee Hospital has reached the stage where wards have been made in diet kitchens. The war-created population increase is the cause, and relief is not expected until April when the new Maternity Hospital is expected to open. Built to accommodate 354 patients, today there are 399 in the hospital. All the sunrooms as shown above, have had to be pressed into service to care for patients.

### New Setback for Russian Delegation In U.N.O. Voting; Speed-Up Drive On

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Ukraine, backed by Russia and the United States, lost a fight in the United Nations' General Assembly today to override a committee recommendation prohibiting nominations in the 51-nation body.

The issue grew out of the election of non-nominated Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium as president of the Assembly. He defeated Soviet-nominated Foreign Minister Trygve Lie of Norway.

British delegate Philip Noel-Baker, who had backed Spaak, led the fight to prohibit nominations, and the Assembly upheld him 25 to 18.

Dmitri Manulsky of the Ukraine argued that to prohibit nominations was "undemocratic." He was supported in this argument by Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko, U.S. delegate Frank Walker and Norwegian delegate Terje Wold.

M. Gromyko said if there no nominations "candidates would be discussed in the corridors and lobbies, at cocktail parties and dinner parties."

"They would not be discussed," he said, "at the place where they should—in the Assembly."

### Embarrassing Events

Mr. Noel-Baker argued that the nominations led to "embarrassing events" of members of the Assembly.

Manulsky contended that if members were not permitted to make nominations it would result in "lobbying and behind-the-scenes intrigues to which the fascists in our time pointed as evils of the parliamentary system."

"In the interests of the United Nations and the small nations," he said, "we should abolish lobbying behind the scenes."

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### Greeks to Listen

The Greek delegation announced, meanwhile, that it had been instructed by its government to be present when the Council takes up Russia's charge that British military actions in Greece endangered world peace.

A Greek spokesman disclosed that Greece was opposed to Albania's application for U.N.O. membership, filed Friday. The Council arranged to consider the application Monday. The spokesman, remarking that Greece and Albania are still officially at war, said Greece felt that all nations eventually should join the U.N.O. but that Albania was not yet ready for participation.

### Nelson Man Wins Farm Worth \$11,500

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP)—Jack Hopwood of Nelson is the winner of a 10-acre farm and home, valued at \$11,500, in a draw held here Friday night, sponsored by the Abbotsford Lions' Club.

Officials of the lottery said the draw realized \$15,000 for the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Inter-Municipal Hospital Building Fund Committee.

Mr. Hopwood worked in Vancouver until his transfer to Nelson two and a half years ago.

Other winners were G. Flynn, Vancouver, \$500; L. Twerson, Vancouver, \$100; O. J. Ryder, Vancouver, \$100; W. H. Parker, Victoria, \$50; John Stewart, Fraser Mills, B.C., \$50; Daisy Henderson, Vancouver, \$50; E. Woodworth, Burnaby, B.C.

### No Ford U.S. Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Negotiations for the Ford Motor Co. and the C.I.O. United Auto Workers settled their wage dispute today on the basis of an increase of 18 cents an hour.

Union representatives said the next move would be submission of the proposed increase to the U.A.W.-C.I.O. strike strategy committee and then, if approved, to the membership of the Ford local.

Nearly 100,000 workers will be affected.

The negotiators' settlement, the largest wage agreement reached in the U.S. since the close of the war, was attained after six successive days of private sessions. It was the first major break in the auto unions' five months' long wage fight with the automobile industry.

### Rioters Stone Theatre In Bombay; Patrols Induce Mobs to Disperse

BOMBAY (Reuters)—Crowds stoned a theatre in Bombay today on the fourth day of disturbances in the city, and the anniversary of the Congress Party's declaration in 1929 that complete independence for India rather than Dominion status was their goal.

The theatre incident was the only one reported so far today. It occurred during an "Independence Day" procession through the riot area along a route which Congress quarters said had been approved by the city police commissioner.

Today's crowds dispersed in response to appeals by volunteer "peace patrols" organized by the Congress Party to co-operate with the police in maintaining order.

In Calcutta three people were injured in two explosions near a Communist Party office during the city's "Independence Day" procession.

Tear gas was used by police to disperse mobs Friday in riots which brought the total dead for the three days' demonstrations to 23.

More than 600 persons have been injured in the incidents.

The rioting began Wednesday on the birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose, former leader of the Japanese-sponsored Indian National Army, who was reported killed some time ago in the crash of a Japanese plane.

A curfew was imposed on the city from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. in an effort to get the situation under control.

Authorities placed responsibility for the demonstrations with Hindu elements, saying Moslems were abstaining from taking part in the riots. Indian Congress officials, however, appealed to students and others to end the disturbances.

### Mayhew to Arrive In Victoria Sunday

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Halsey, will return to Victoria Sunday afternoon from Ottawa, where he has been assisting in preparing the 1946-47 budget estimates.

Mr. Mayhew has been in Ottawa for several weeks. He was in Victoria for the Christmas festivities, arriving from Ottawa Dec. 19, the day after Parliament had adjourned, after having been in session since Sept. 6.

Mr. Mayhew will return to Ottawa for the reconvening of the House of Commons. Date for the reconvening has not yet been definitely set.

### PRINZ EUGEN ARRIVES IN BOSTON—Aided by tugs, the ex-German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen eases into a dock in Boston, after completing a voyage from Europe. A skeleton U.S. navy crew manned the ship, aided by 574 German naval volunteers. The Prinz Eugen will be one of 97 war vessels to be used as targets in the atomic bomb tests the U.S. navy will carry out in the south Pacific.

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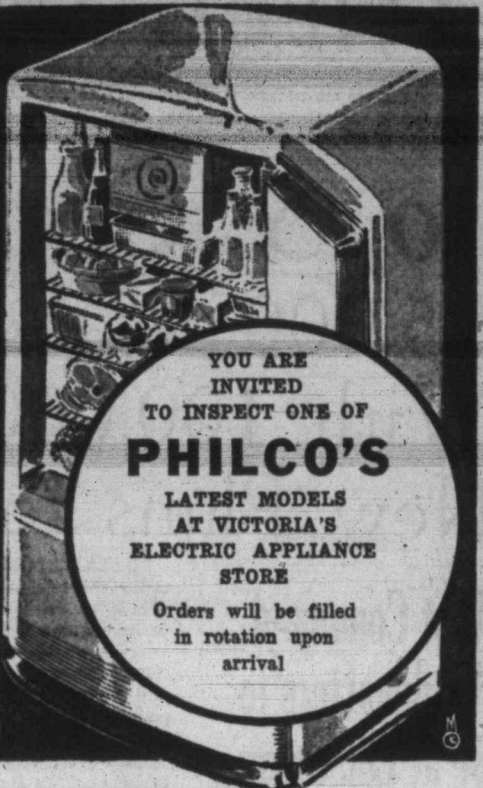
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Bracken Here Sunday

John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, on what he describes as a Canadian tour to study housing, employment and rehabilitation, will arrive in Victoria at 3.45 Sunday afternoon for a 32-hour visit on Vancouver Island.

Highlight of Mr. Bracken's Victoria visit will be a luncheon at which he will speak, to be held at 12.30 Monday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Monday afternoon Mr. Bracken will visit the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, and Monday evening will attend a reception at the Masonic Hall, Saanichton. He will return to

Vancouver on the midnight boat Monday night.

Several Victoria Progressive Conservative Officers, who are in Vancouver today for the annual meeting of the provincial Progressive Conservative organization, will return with Mr. Bracken.

The Victoria visit will mark the most westerly point of Mr. Bracken's tour.

While traveling west Mr. Bracken has stopped in B.C. at Revelstoke and Salmon Arm. While in Revelstoke Mr. Bracken addressed the Revelstoke Board of Trade, went for a sleighride through the city and curled. At Salmon Arm he addressed a meeting on rehabilitation questions.

## Knights, Dames of Thistle Gather



Past Knight Hugh Reston plunges his knife into the steaming haggis. The haggis was piped in by Piper Miss K. Bray.

The greatest message of Robert Burns to the world today is that man shall be brother to man the world over, D. Balnave told the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, gathered at their Burns Night dinner in the Knights of Pythias Hall Friday evening.

"It is 187 years ago since Robert Burns was born," Mr. Balnave said, "and all over the earth men and women are speaking his words, and singing his songs, praising him, loving him, and mourning him."

Mr. Balnave's description of the life of Burns followed the dinner, which was featured by the traditional haggis.

With Mrs. C. Kelman, Past Dame of the Grand Chair, as chairman, the 150 Scots present started the evening by singing "There Was a Lad."

Then Miss K. Bray piped in the steaming haggis to the tune of Bonnie Dundee, grace was said by D.O.S. Dame Watt, and Past Knight Hugh Reston, reciting the address to the "chieftain of the pudding clan," ceremonially cut it open.

The national anthem was sung, dinner was eaten, and after Mr. Balnave's address a toast was drunk to the Immortal Bard. Other toasts were proposed to

kindred societies by Dame D. Randall, replied to by D. Macfarlane, and to the native land and the adopted land by Past Knight Tom Alexander.

In the concert following the dinner, songs were presented by Miss Daphne Archer, accompanied by Mrs. R. Simpson; S. Honeychurch, and Mrs. G. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Sneddon. Highland dancing by Miss Betty Hamilton was accompanied by Piper Miss Bray.

Past Knight William Angus thanked the artists. Old-time and square dancing concluded the evening.

## 7 Speakers Named For Museum Talks

Seven Pacific northwest experts will speak in Victoria Feb. 9 to March 23 in a series of nature talks and motion pictures arranged by the Provincial Museum for school students.

The first lecture of the series will be Feb. 9. Speaker will be Dr. Erna Gunther, director of the Washington State Museum, Seattle, who will speak on "Would You Like an Indian Dinner?"

The following Saturday Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, will describe "Legends of the Winter Stars."

On Feb. 23 an address entitled "Life on the Pribilofs" will be given by Dr. Victor B. Scheffer, biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior, who is stationed at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum here, will speak March 2 on Earth Digging, while March 9 Eric Druce is scheduled to speak of "River of Paper." Mr. Druce is public relations and education division director for the B.C. Forest Service.

Last two addresses of the seven-address series will be given by George A. Hardy, Provincial Museum botanist, who will speak March 16 on "Marvels of Flowerland," and by Walter S. Maguire, New Westminster biologist, who March 23 will speak on "Dinosaurs."

The museum, because of the popularity of these Saturday morning talks for Greater Victoria school students, has arranged for two talks to be given each morning, the first at 9.30, the second at 11.30. About 300 students will be permitted to hear each address. Only those children holding tickets will be assured of a seat. Free tickets

for each talk will be distributed to the schools.

By special arrangement with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., children will be permitted to use school tickets on Saturday mornings when traveling to and from the museum on B.C. Electric streetcars and buses, provided they show their admission tickets.

## 84,666 Used Hostels Here During Month

Use was made of the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, and Y.M.C.A. hostels and Blue Triangle leave centre by 84,666 service personnel during December, the hostel committee reported.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A first aid class under the St. John Ambulance Red Cross joint board will start on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1230 Government Street at 8 p.m. All those wishing to join please phone G 5436 or see the secretary at the above address.

Attention Bird Lovers! Bewick's Wren House, built to government specifications, \$1.00. Knitted dolls, \$1.35. Pictures, frames, buttons, buckles, embroidery beads, beaded trimming. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

C.C.F. Discussion Classes start Monday, Jan. 28—8 p.m. Woods-ward Hall, Pandora St. Everybody welcome.

Concert by Georgian Choristers and Junior Symphony with assisting artists at First Baptist Church Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c, students 25c.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. E. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society.

Dr. J. E. Dalton, with the end of the European war, was a Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, announces the opening of offices 1328 Esquimalt Road for the practice of general medicine, surgery and diseases of children. Consultation 6 to 8 p.m. or by appointment. Telephone E 4024 or Doctors Directory.

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Junior V.O.N. Dog Show, Feb. 6, Crystal Gardens at 7 p.m. Entries taken at the door from 7 to 8 p.m. Phone E 2536.

Labor Progressive Party whist drive, 1110 Broad St., tonight, Saturday, 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

M. J. Oscar, D.C., registered Doctor of Chiropractic—Palmer graduate. 203 Central Bldg. Phone B 2743.

Mt. Tominie C.C.F. Hall. Frank Roberts of Vancouver, the well-known lecturer, will speak on Monday night, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock in the above hall. Subject "The Atomic Revolution." Everybody welcome, come and hear our old friend. Questions invited.

New location: La France Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roofers.

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The Masonic Male Choir will present a concert in Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 8.15. The assisting artists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. James Mossop and Mr. G. Peaker. Admission 50c.

The Women's Workroom now located in Market Building, 624 Cormorant.

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Twilight Recital by Centennial Choir, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3.

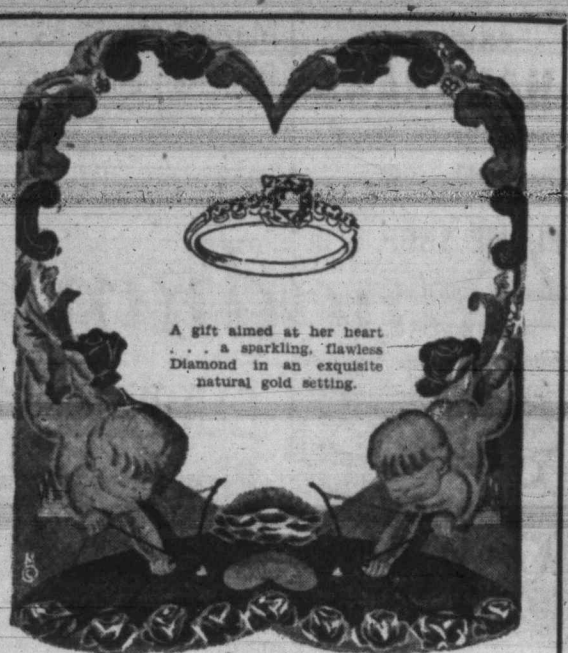
University Extension Lecture, Monday, Jan. 28, Dr. M. A. Cameron on Financing Education in B.C. Victoria College at 8.15 p.m.

Victoria Purple Star, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association No. 104, will hold a bazaar tea at the home of Mrs. Freeman King, McKenzie Ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Members will meet at the Coach Lines Depot at 6.45 p.m.

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Hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. Violet Laing, reported 1,532 men had been entertained

through the committee during 1945, and 5,526 since 1941.

J. V. Johnson, continuing as president, stated the War Services Committee still had a job to do, and would continue its work well past the end of March. Attention was drawn to the need for continued hospitality for naval personnel and for war brides coming here.

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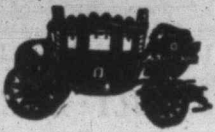
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## Mayor Cornett Asks B.C. Ship Contracts

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett said here Friday he had wired Prime Minister King, drawing his attention to the ability of British Columbia's large trained shipyard personnel to handle contracts for construction of ships and suggesting everything possible be done to insure vessels be built in Canadian yards.

He further suggested Canadian Railway shipbuilding contracts for ships operating from B.C. ports, which are not replacements by the British government, be diverted to this province, where a great many shipyard workers are unemployed.

"Such contracts are vital to prosperity of workers and the province," he told the Prime Minister.

## Ottawa Tells Wartime Story Of Park Steamships; Subs Sank 3

OTTAWA (CP) — The Reconstruction Department today dug into wartime files and brought out stories of the heroism of men who sailed ships of Park Steamships Ltd., government-owned company, during the days when enemy submarines were abroad.

The line operated 145 merchant ships and lost only three by enemy action — the Jasper Park, Nipiwani Park and Point Pleasant Park — with a total loss of 16 members of the crew. Two other Park ships — the Taber Park and the Avondale Park — went down, but they were under operation by the British Ministry of War Transport.

### FIRE AT VANCOUVER

Accidental damage accounted for two other ships, the Greenhill Park, damaged by fire and explosion at Vancouver, and the Silver Star Park, which collided with a U.S. ship.

The Jasper Park had taken on a cargo of tea in India and was plying the Indian Ocean July 5, 1943, when attacked by a submarine, but she escaped. The next day a torpedo struck her amidships. Three of the engine-room personnel were killed and an abandon ship order was given.

As the boats carrying the 45 survivors bobbed about, the submarine surfaced and the commander hailed Capt. M. Buchanan, 54, of 879 Craigflower Road, Victoria, master of the Jasper, to come aboard. He ques-

tioned the captain on what his ship was carrying and Capt. Buchanan told him it was tea.

The German had his doubts and there was an argument. He threatened to "shoot" Capt. Buchanan on the spot, but just then up from the ship came a chest of tea. Capt. Buchanan was allowed to return to his lifeboat and the sub sailed off.

A short time later the survivors were picked up and taken to Durban, South Africa.

### 8 OF CREW KILLED

The Point Pleasant Park went down in the south Atlantic Feb. 23, 1945, as she was nearing the end of a voyage from Canada to Capetown laden with war supplies. An acoustic torpedo crashed into the stern, killing eight of the crew.

The survivors put away in their boats and the submarine surfaced and shelled the derelict. The German commander gave the Canadians navigational directions on the nearest land and submerged. The three boats huddled together in a choppy sea and cold wind. Two days later one boat disappeared. Nine days later the men in the other two were picked up and learned their companions also had been rescued.

The Nipiwani Park was hit 17 miles from Halifax Jan. 4, 1945, when a torpedo blew her bow off as she neared the end of a voyage from Newfoundland. The remaining stern portion was towed into port by naval ships.

## Nova Scotia In Principle Rejects Federal Proposals for Provinces

HALIFAX (CP) — The Government of Nova Scotia believes grants from the Dominion to the Provinces can never be an adequate remedy for the injurious effects of certain federal policies on the province, Premier Angus L. Macdonald said today in the text of the provincial submission he will present when the conference reconvenes in Ottawa Monday.

In the statement, rejecting in principle the federal proposals, the provincial Premier declared his province was not satisfied with the federal government's stand.

### UPSETS CONFEDERATION

If the Dominion continued to encroach on the field of direct taxation, it would, in time, put the provinces in a position where their entire revenue would have to be found in the form of grants by the Dominion to the provinces. The Premier's statement

said such a consummation appeared to be contrary to the whole spirit of Confederation, and it would be unacceptable to the Nova Scotia government.

"It seems to the government of Nova Scotia that any financial arrangements between the Dominion and the provinces of Canada must have regard to the relative wealth and taxable capacity of each province," the submission says. "We do not believe that population alone is a sound basis for determining Dominion grants to the provinces."

"A per capita grant which might be sufficient for one province might prove inadequate for another less wealthy province, or might, on the other hand, be excessive for a province which is fortunately placed because of its geographical position, its greater natural resources, or its favored position in the Canadian economy."

"The Government of Nova Scotia believes that grants from the Dominion to the province can never be an adequate remedy for the injurious effects of certain federal policies upon the province, notably in the matter of tariffs and transportation."

### CONFERENCE DATES

The statement concludes: "Finally, the Government of Nova Scotia submits that an annual conference of representatives of the Dominion and provinces should be held at a fixed date. At these conferences consideration should be given to constitutional questions, the effects of tariffs, transportation rates and other federal policies upon the different sections of Canada, the uneven nature of industrial development in this country, the co-operative sharing of responsibilities and duties by the Dominion and the provinces, and other matters of common concern to both federal and provincial governments."

### Wider Plans for Hudson Bay Railway

SASKATOON (CP) — The governments of the prairie provinces have accepted an invitation of the Hudson Bay Route Association to attend a conference in Saskatoon, Feb. 12, to discuss means of getting the utmost out of the Hudson Bay Railway and the northern port of Churchill.

Frank Elison, secretary, announced.

Premier T. C. Douglas and Resources Minister J. L. Phelps are expected to be at the meeting, while the Manitoba and Alberta premiers have said their governments will be represented by cabinet ministers.

### Vote to End 2 Ministries

LONDON (CP) — The House of Commons voted Friday to abolish the Ministry of Information and the Ministry of Supply and Aircraft Production.

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## 15 Families Homeless After Quebec Fire

JONQUIERE, Que. (CP) — Fifteen families, comprising more than 100 persons, were rendered homeless when fire swept through the commercial sector of this Lake St. John district town Friday night and caused losses, estimated at more than \$50,000.

Believed to have originated in the furnace room of the P. T. Legare Ltd. furniture store, the blaze took a destructive path through nine stores—most of which had dwellings—in addition to a two-story house.

Firefighters from the town, aided by those of Kenogami, Arvida and Shipshaw—neighboring localities—poured tons of water on the burning buildings and about an hour before midnight the fire was under control.

## May Employ Radar To Signal Planets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Man-kind's success in establishing radar contact with the moon was described Friday night as an opening step toward solving the age-old question whether human life exists elsewhere than on earth.

This is the view of Maj. Gen. Harold McClelland, air communications officer of the U.S. Army Air Forces, when queried as to further possibilities growing out of the Army Signal Corps announcement that it had achieved several radar contacts with the moon since Jan. 10.

Gen. McClelland told a reporter: "I see no reason why, eventually, a form of Morse code by radar could not be transmitted to some of the celestial bodies about which conjecture has been made that human life exists."

### Engineers to Meet in Montreal Feb. 7

MONTREAL (CP) — Some 1,500 engineers from all parts of Canada will attend the 60th annual general and professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, to be held here Feb. 7-9.

The opening sessions will be devoted to the business of the institute, the election of officers for the coming year and the address of the retiring president, Dr. E. P. Fetherstonhaugh, dean of engineering and architecture, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

### Seek 6 Trips Weekly

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Support of all boards of trade from Jasper, Alta., to Prince Rupert, B.C., is sought by the board of trade here in an effort to have a six-day week service resumed on the Canadian National Railways' north main line to Prince Rupert, it was disclosed Friday. The passenger service was reduced Jan. 14 to three trips a week, officials saying the change resulted from a substantial decrease in business.

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## Ottawa Proposals to Province Need Modification, Says Garson

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba said in a 3,500-word statement issued Friday night his government "is in agreement with the basic principles of the Dominion proposals" (to the Dominion-Provincial Conference) but feels that certain substantial modifications in them are necessary.

Although a number of these modifications are fundamental in character, the statement said, they do not constitute an alternative which is in basic conflict with the Dominion's position.

"For the Dominion to finance its vast postwar expenditures from indirect taxes which retard business, minimize consumption, bear with unusual severity upon the poor, and in these and other ways cause unemployment, is wholly unthinkable," the statement said.

"This being so, the only alternative for the Dominion is to get from direct taxes upon incomes and inheritances a much larger budget than prewar."

This meant no matter what stand the provinces took at the conference, they sooner or later would have to decide whether they would exercise their legal rights to impose provincial direct taxes, and get less and less from them, or voluntarily relinquish those taxes for an adequate consideration.

If the provinces insisted upon their rights under the British North America Act, "they are clinging to taxes which the Dominion government under the same statute has an equal right and also an compelling moral and economic duty to use in order to meet its own heavy postwar responsibilities."

The only solution so far offered by which a sound, just and workable tax structure could be achieved was the proposal which would give the Dominion the exclusive use of the three progressive taxes. With this basic reform the federal government would be in a position to finance its inescapable national responsibilities with an equitable and efficient tax system, the statement said.

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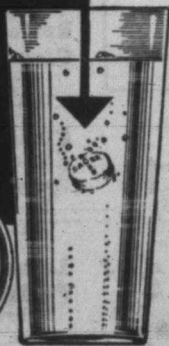
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# PLENTY OF PROBLEMS

WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF the nine Canadian provinces sit down with federal cabinet ministers in Ottawa on Monday to resume their deliberations on Dominion-Provincial problems they will have before them several sets of new objections to Ottawa's original "Green Book" plan. Foremost among the more hostile counter-proposals are those contained in the lengthy document which Premier Drew published a week or so ago.

The head of the Ontario government, for example, would deny the Dominion sole access to the taxes on personal incomes and corporations, leaving the field open to additional levies of the provinces. Further to which he asks that certain other direct taxes be reserved exclusively to the provincial realm. For its part, the Dominion government has proposed that the provinces should, by agreement, forego the imposition of personal income taxes, corporation taxes and succession duties, leaving the federal authority full and exclusive access to these revenue sources. The quid pro quo for acquiescence in this arrangement would be an expansion of the present payments from the national to the provincial treasuries. From this one contrast between what the province of Ontario deems an equitable plan and what the Ottawa cabinet considers essential to the management of the nation's economy for the next three years it is possible to get an idea of the complexities with which the conferees will have to deal.

In not a few of the arguments which Mr. Drew has included in his counter-proposals, of course, Mr. Hart may discover common ground. On the other hand, however, his long experience as British Columbia's Minister of Finance, coupled with a capacity for compromise which has due regard for fundamental rights, provides him with a spacious understanding of a national treasurer's difficulties—especially in view of war's exigencies.

Moreover, the statement issued today by Nova Scotia's Premier Angus Macdonald, not long ago a member of the King government, is another reminder—this time from one of the so-called poorer provinces—of the width of the gulf to be bridged by the planks of give-and-take. But the Fathers of Confederation likewise had their difficulties. They surmounted them. Their political offspring will have to follow suit.

# ACTION NEEDED IN VICTORIA

AS ONE ROTARIAN TO MORE THAN 100 other Rotarians at the local club's luncheon last Thursday, Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, Vice-President of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, fired a couple of dozen or so pointed questions which assuredly stirred the imagination of all the more progressive members of the organization. Since he took as his text a recent address in which the governor of this Rotary District told Victorians that "Rotary Means Action," the well-known native Vancouver Islander and able utility executive prefaced his remarks with the bold statement that "the only justification for the existence of a service club is that it perform some useful function in the community."

With more than a quarter of a century's experience and practice of the philosophy of Rotary to guide him, it was natural for Mr. Mainwaring to add his meed of praise for the noble work which his own and the somewhat younger bodies of the service club movement had performed in British Columbia and in other parts of this continent and, in the case of the organization which Paul Harris founded in 1905, in lands far removed from the Canadian scene. But the speaker categorically reminded his audience that it was not enough to meet at luncheon once a week, listen to and agree with the speaker of the day, slap one another on the back, exchange the usual platitudes, and wait for another seven days to repeat the procedure. Mr. Mainwaring, on the contrary, listed several worthwhile local activities to which such an influential body as the Victoria Rotary Club could dedicate its individual and collective talents to practical purpose.

Rightly drawing special attention to the manifold advantages which a bounteous Nature had bequeathed to this community of Greater Victoria—and they hit us in the eye from every point of the compass—Mr. Mainwaring drew a verbal blueprint of what might and could be accomplished were the right kind of civic enterprise developed, particularly by those comparatively young and energetic citizens who are making their livelihood here, and who conceivably desire to improve their material prospects. But none of this can be achieved by mere talk. Post-prandial platitudes may tickle and intrigue the sensitive ear and evoke applause. But unless they shall be translated into intelligent action, they are wasted on the desert air. And since all the service clubs in Victoria must embrace nearly a thousand members, most of them in active business, the pooling of their efforts to promote at least some of the objectives cited by Mr. Mainwaring should quickly produce an enduring harvest of accomplishment.

# 'AT THE NEXT SESSION'

ACCORDING TO THE VANCOUVER Daily Province, "It has been suggested that the Legislature may hold a brief session, get through the debate on the address, vote supply and go home till autumn." And if this should turn out to be the case, our contemporary proceeds, "it will be breaking faith with the municipalities which have been promised that financial recommendations of the Cameron report will be implemented and have been delaying their budgeting until they know where they stand."

We are not told on what the Vancouver newspaper bases its fears. So far as the public knows, neither Mr. Hart, Mr. Maitland, nor any member of the cabinet, has indicated how the new Legislature proposes to deal with the findings of two commissions which directly concern all the people of the province. But if there should be two sessions this year, the reason would not be far to seek; for it is obvious that the elected representatives cannot be expected to digest the contents of Chief Justice Sloan's voluminous report in time for intelligent discussion during the proceedings which are to begin on Feb. 21. At this writing, indeed, the printed version is not complete and release of the full text has yet to be authorized. It is not necessary to argue that the vital character of its recommendations demands intensive study in anticipation of legislation—partial or otherwise. As to the Cameron report, about which the mainland newspaper seems apprehensive, the Coalition Manifesto published by the Premier last October 2 promised to implement its recommendations. Here are Mr. Hart's words:

"The government has given careful study to these proposals and has decided to accept them and will recommend their implementation to the Legislature at the next session. The effect of this will be to relieve and equalize the burden of taxation for school purposes upon land and improvements, and thereby give financial aid to municipalities, and property holders in unorganized areas."

Until the Premier returns from the renewed conference on Dominion-Provincial problems—scheduled to begin in Ottawa on Monday—speculation on the Coalition government's program for the first session of the 21st Parliament will avail little. At the same time, of course, it is fitting to remind the administration of its obligations and pledges. For the promise of progressive action was the keynote of last October's election campaign.

# WHAT THE ARMY IS NOT

UNDER NORMAL PEACETIME CONDITIONS, a democracy takes its army as a matter of course. The taxpayers may grumble over the cost of its maintenance, may find some delight when authorities rap the knuckles of a "brass hat" for imprudent oratory, or may find satisfaction in the localized glory its sports teams bring to a particular community.

In war the democracy glows with pride in the feats of its men at arms. And, on the North American continent at least, extends its appreciation for valour to the thousands of citizens who have left their jobs to shoulder a rifle. But, under non-belligerent conditions, the army is just there, a necessary adjunct of nationhood in a world not yet free from the possibility of aggression.

It is only when a man of Gen. George C. Marshall's stature emphasizes what the army is not in a democracy that the ordinary person gives the matter reflection. Recently this American general noted the aptitude of his compatriots to criticize the army, sometimes for extravagance, sometimes for inefficiency. But, he said, the people of the United States do not fear their army. He might have spoken thus for Canadians. It does not enter our heads to realize what the army might be, were this country not firmly founded on democratic principles. It might be the machine which Hitler and Mussolini used to bend their countrymen to their will. It might be the force which represses republican thought and expression in Spain. It might be the instrument used to force a government on the people. These things it might be. But, in a democracy, it is not. And that is a blessing we should not overlook.

# RUGGED PARENT

IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE IN the cold, harsh January downpour, with its knife-edge of sleet, any relationship to the soft, refreshing rains which invite the blossoming of spring. But here, in the wind-whipped deluge that slashes the face, pelts across pavements and creates its own transitory misery, is the hard-working parent of which April showers are but the engaging young offspring.

On the forests and on the fields the heavy rains beat down, saturating all that is living as they creep below to the subsoil. There they husband moisture for the growing time, build up supplies for the days when roots demand its sustenance in summer heat. This is the self-same element for which farmers pray in drought, for which forest rangers scan brassy skies in the fire period. And since it is seasonal, it scarcely merits the condemnation heaped upon it by artificial humans living artificial lives.

In later months will come the milder form, the rains of poetry, which caress tender new growth and build their many-colored arches in the sky. They are the rains which fall gently as the quality of mercy. But without the sterner winter counterpart, those soft showers could not conjure up the miracles of spring.

Sometimes we think we'd do better if the "little people" and the "big people" would swap places for a while.

# Bruce Hutchison

PROFITS AND TAXATION  
THE LARGE profits of certain industries are the basis on which United States labor is demanding wage increases. Figures just issued by the Bank of Canada do not reveal any such company profits in Canada, where more stringent wartime taxation has effectively drained them off.  
The Bank has examined the position of 686 typical Canadian companies for the period from 1936 to 1946 and finds the following facts:  
The net income available for dividends in all these companies combined stood at \$229 millions in 1936 and at \$250 millions in 1946, an increase of only \$21 millions or just over 9 per cent.

OPERATING profit rose sharply with the enormous turnover of the war—from \$388 to \$722 millions. Without wartime taxation these companies would have been rich with profits today. But out of profits the companies paid \$282 millions in taxes in 1946 as against only \$49 millions in 1936. They also paid \$28 millions in 1946 as the refundable portion of the excess profits tax. These payments together with depreciation left them with the \$250 millions available for dividends in 1946.

Actually, the amount finally left as profit has been shrinking heavily of late years and was not as great in 1946 as it was before the war. As against the net sum of \$250 millions in 1946 these companies had \$293 millions for dividends in 1937; \$243 millions in 1938; \$289 millions in 1939; \$285 millions in 1940; \$308 millions in 1941; \$291 millions in 1942, and \$257 millions in 1943.

THE PEAK PROFITS occurred in 1941 after which taxation cut them down. Significant also is the fact that their total operating profits before taxes have been sinking since 1942. They reached \$826 millions that year and were down to \$722 millions in 1946.

For convenience the salient facts are set down in this table (in millions of dollars):

	1936	1941	1944
Net operating profit	338	755	722
Depreciation	107	172	160
Investment and other non-operating income	46	43	40
Bond interest	49	46	42
Net profit before taxes	278	580	560
Income and excess profit tax	—	—	—
Refundable portion 49	272	282	282
Net income to stockholders	229	308	278
Refundable portion of excess profits tax	0	0	28
Net income available	229	308	250
Net income paid out in cash dividends	184	225	197
Undistributed income excluding forced savings	45	83	53

FROM THESE figures it is clear that these companies were making no substantially increased profits in 1944 over those of pre-war years, and less than during the middle-war years; that their dividends had declined sharply from the peak of 1941 and that their taxes had risen nearly 600 per cent.

The argument advanced by labor in the United States is that companies are now making profits so much greater than previously that they can afford to raise wages without raising prices. This cross section of Canadian business statistics indicates that the same condition does not apply in Canada, regardless of whether the profits argument is itself sound or unsound.

# Stop War—Start Now

"TROUBLE in Europe," "Japs in Manchuria," "Italians attacking Abyssinia," "Germans marching into Austria"—all very disturbing, but it's the job of the politicians and the statesmen to look after such things. Our job is to look after the business, the farm, the home, the children, and secure their future." There were countless women—and men—who talked like that before the war, as Lady Megan Lloyd George, M.P., reminded us in a BBC overseas talk the other day.

"Well," she asked us searchingly, "how far did we succeed?" We tried to shut these problems out of our minds, to bolt and bar the door of our homes against them. We had no time for such matters. But in 1939, we found that these problems broke down the doors and forced their way in. They turned our homes upside down; the future of our children, for which we had been working so busily, was in great peril. Some, she said, will retort: "That is all very well, but what could we have done to stop it?"

HER ANSWER is that she is among many people who think and believe that if the peoples of the world had led their governments instead of being led by them, they could have prevented war. "And now," she summed up, "almost before we have had time to finish off one war, this terrible new power of atomic energy has come into the world, and wherever you go you hear people asking: 'Can we stop it next time?'" If we are going to, we have got to start now. We must make time for the job of being good citizens . . . whether we live in Birmingham or Victoria, in London, in the prairies or in the highlands of Scotland. She ended her talk with an appeal to women to think what a responsibility they have in this matter. "We have a pretty big responsibility, haven't we? Win or lose, fail or succeed, we shall never have a free conscience if we shelve our responsibility, particularly living, as you and I do, in real democracies—we've no excuse as citizens of free countries. More than that, we belong, you and I, to a Commonwealth of peace-loving nations with tremendous influence in the world, and therefore with great responsibility. Let the women of our Commonwealth see that that influence makes itself felt powerfully in the councils of the world."

# GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press World Traveler

FRANCO CLAIMS SPAIN MAKES REAL PROGRESS  
MADRID (AP)—Generalissimo Franco is quick to combat any suggestion that his government is backward in political reform, as I found during my interview with him in the palace where he resides at El Prado, near Madrid.

Of course the term "backward" is relative. Progress which would seem slow in one country might be regarded as good going in another.

I had asked Franco if he was headed for absolute democracy, that is, rule by the people, and he replied:

"Yes. But we must proceed slowly—step by step—until the people are properly prepared."

# OPINIONS OF OTHERS

I introduced the question by saying the impression abroad, right or wrong, is that very little has been done towards political reform in Spain.

He responded: "It is very difficult for people to be able to interpret the facts about others without knowing the situation and events which went before . . . Spain has lived a great deal of political life and lived it very rapidly."

Since our war of liberation (the civil war of 1936-39) ended, the progress and perfection of Spanish politics have been constant. For three years the Spanish Cortes (Parliament) has been functioning without interruption. In it the syndicates, the municipal governments and the corporations have their elective representation, and during this time there have been discussed and drawn up—with important changes in the original bills—a great number of important laws. Some of them, which met with many difficulties, had to be withdrawn by the ministers who presented them.

Recently there has been promulgated the referendum law, in order to effect the direct consultation of the nation in those laws which are transcendent, and there is now in preparation the new electoral census which will permit us to establish the natural play of public consultation.

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### Vancouver to Get Foundry Station

An experimental foundry station for both ferrous and non-ferrous alloys will be established at the Vancouver Technical School under arrangements completed by the B.C. Industrial and Scientific Research Council and the Vancouver School Board, Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines and trade and industry, who is council chairman, announced here today.

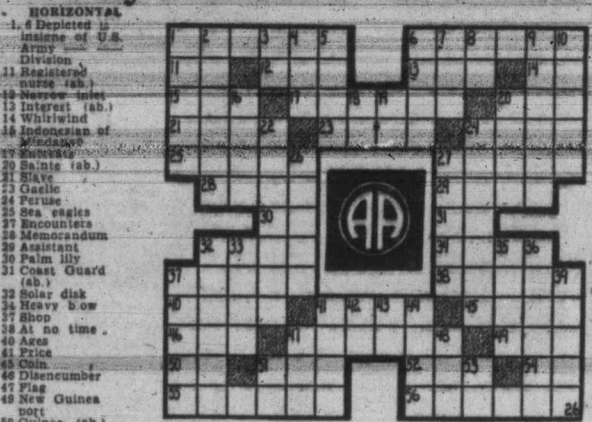
"In this experimental station, which is being established at the request of the metal industries, the council plans to carry out research on foundry production problems," Mr. Carson said. "Investigations to develop molding sands from local deposits and to improve casting operations for both ferrous and non-ferrous alloys will be started as soon as the station is set up. Other problems on heat-treating, melting, the development of suitable coke for foundry use will also be investigated."

"A man well-qualified in modern foundry practice will be assigned to the work," he continued.

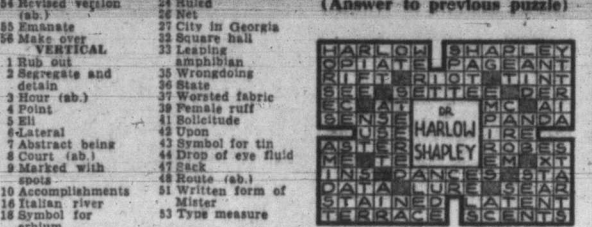
"In addition to carrying out research on the basic problems, he will give every assistance possible to the foundry industry to improve techniques and to lower production costs."

The minister said there were

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



58 foundries in B.C. During the war the value of their production trebled to \$9,000,000.

"The foundry research program is being started in the hope that it will enable the foundries to retain a large percentage of this newly acquired business," he said.

### Posthumous Award For Victoria Flier

For completing numerous operations against the enemy in which he displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty, PO. Walter Fernyhough has been awarded posthumously the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Headquarters announced today.

PO. Fernyhough, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fernyhough, 422 Bolestone Road, was officially presumed dead last June, after being listed as missing for a year. The wireless operator of the aircraft wrote to Mrs. Fernyhough stating that the plane was attacked by night fighters and shot down in the vicinity of Paris, and that he believed he was the only survivor.

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## Personals

Mrs. V. G. Brodeur was hostess at a luncheon party today at her home in the Naval Deckyard, when the honored guest was Mrs. A. D. M. Curry. Those invited were Mesdames Eric Pepler, A. S. Parks, N. Yarrow, V. S. Godfrey, C. D. Donald, J. Sutherland Brown, W. J. R. Beech, W. B. Creery, T. H. Evans and Miss Margaret Curry.

Mrs. R. J. Sprout of Vancouver is spending the day in Victoria, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. Comber, Portland, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Arnold Avenue.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. N. C. Rivington, nee Miss Bunty Chapman, Tweedsmuir Apartments, have left for Ottawa. They will stop en route to visit friends in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Miss Betty Shade entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in Spencer's private dining-room, to honor Mrs. Alex Kinross, a recent bride. Mrs. D. R. McAdam presided at the tea table and other guests were Mesdames Morris Johnstone, Victor Di Castri, Leslie Fritsch, Reg Palmer, Jeff Miller and the Misses Lea Nicol, Tooke Wille, Betty Cotte and Adele Plant.

Pte. Mildred Kerley, C.W.A.C., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kerley, 1158 Pembroke, who has been serving on the continent, will return to Canada aboard the Queen Elizabeth, leaving Southampton Jan. 28. Prior to going overseas, Miss Kerley was a recruiting sergeant, and toured British Columbia in that capacity. She has been overseas a year and a half.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. L. D. Allen, the former Verna Ferguson, was given by Miss M. Buxton and Mrs. M. Buxton at 1125 Fort Street. Those present were: Mesdames D. Ferguson, R. Dempsey, W. A. Dempsey, W. Buckle, H. Henderson, W. Hogg, R. Pearce, W. Campbell, W. Johnson, F. Wrigley, J. Greening, J. Wardrop, Wilson, J. E. Ford, F. Doyle, J. Howarth, J. Richmond, A. Froud, Hopkins, W. Robb, F. Silver, D. Herbert, C. Argall, R. Farr, E. Fullerton, E. Willner, A. Mallinson, and the Misses J. Craig, B. Buxton and J. Randall.

Mrs. F. Grossmith and Mrs. H. Noble were joint hostesses Friday evening at the home of the former, 62 Howe Street, with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Gus Whiteaker, who is leaving Victoria to make her home in Port Alberni. The honor guest was presented with an electric silex and six English china cups and saucers from the assembled guests. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. W. Spouse presided at the tea urn. Other guests were: Mesdames A. H. Bryant, M. Cruickshanks, K. Leeming, M. Trueman, C. M. Ward, O. Griffin, A. Veitch, Misses M. Trapp, Aileen Cook, Barbara Beaumont, Alma and Dulcie Malcolm, Babs Ward and Doris Grossmith.

A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. Paul Schmelz, 322 Gorge Road West, on the occasion of the host's birthday. Musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were enjoyed, also games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Slydell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Barry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmelz Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Daniels, Mesdames Coral Lenfesty, Florence A. Harper, Hazel Stancombe, Ethel B. Waldron, Josephine McCormick, Emilie Frazer, Misses Mary L. Nuttall, Mary H. S. Day, Phyllis G. Pearson, Messrs. Noel H. H. Gleave, Albert E. Blunt, Louis H. Schmelz Jr., Frederick U. Slydell Jr., Wilbert S. Davis, Ted Stefaneck and Frank E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin entertained at the Connaught Seamen's Institute Friday evening with a party to honor their daughter, Miss Bessie Griffin, celebrating her 21st birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed and later a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a large birthday cake. Toast was given by Mr. Fred Marconi. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wellens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marconi, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Griffin, Mesdames E. Boniface, Iris Paver, Dorothy English, Misses Mae Corness, Doris Griffin, Nellie Hume, Kay Dirom, Audrey Hanson, Gladys Revercomb, Kay Smith, Marg Gillis, Betty Kurley, Shirley Griffin and Messrs. Jack Gillis, Doug Boniface, Howard Naylor, Dave Holmes, Ted Griffin, Ray Shaw, Will Boniface, Jim Blyth, Bill Wellens, Emile-Force, Howard Griffin and Bob Lewis.

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## Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. To Hold 25th Anniversary

Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary Feb. 20 with a reception and tea in the school auditorium.

Special guests will be Mayor Percy George, members of the school board, officials of the provincial department of education, past presidents of the association and Miss Winnifred Greig and Miss Sophie Hiscock, two charter members of the association.

Mrs. H. G. Woollett, the president, will receive the guests. Mrs. Emerson Smith is general convener, assisted by Mesdames W. H. Wilson, W. Yardley, H. Cunningham, J. F. Cameron, H. B. Howard and D. Maunsell. A musical program is being arranged by W. H. Wilson, the principal, and will include selections by former pupils of the school.

The first meeting of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. was called by the parents in 1921. A. D. King was elected the first president and Mrs. J. V. Boyd, first secretary. These on the executive were Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. A. E. McElchick, Mrs. S. J. Hall, Miss Grace George, Mrs. R. McInnes and Kenneth Ferguson. Enrolment was 60 members.

Today there are 230 active members and the intervening years have seen much accomplished in the way of raising

funds for sports equipment, completing the auditorium, donating extra school equipment such as a piano, projector, radios and phonographs.

The association has also had much to do with the improvement of school grounds, the lighting system and a major achievement was the provision of school playing fields.

For their 25th year the members have the ambitious project in hand of establishing a first baby clinic in Fairfield district to be staffed and financed by the association co-operating with the new city health program.

## Clubwomen

Initiation Held — Pride of Victoria No. 55 Girls' Juvenile Orange Association met with Sister Marjorie Noel presiding. Two new members were initiated. Following the initiation R.W.P.G.M. Sister J. Burt installed Sister N. Smith as guardian and Sister L. E. Giddens as assistant guardian. The presiding officer on behalf of the members of the lodge presented Sister I. Burt, retiring guardian, with a glass cake plate in appreciation of her untiring efforts during her term of office. Next meeting will be Feb. 4 at 6. War brides home next week.

## Arrive on Pacific Coast



Mrs. H. D. G. Crerar arrived this morning in Vancouver with her distinguished husband, Gen. Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., commander of Canada's first army. They will come to Victoria Wednesday to be guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House.

## Paf. Wilson Bride Of S. Sgt. C. Porter

A quiet doubling ceremony performed Friday evening at 7, in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, united in marriage Helen Patricia Wilson, W.R.C.N.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lance Wilson, 320 Beach Drive, and S. Sgt. Cyril Robert Porter, son of Rev. R. D. Porter of "Glen View," Carlton Miniot, Thirsk, Yorkshire, Eng. Rev. R. Yernburgh was the officiating minister, and Ernest Willoughby presided at the organ.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white lace, the fitted bodice styled with a sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves. Her embroidered veil swept to the floor from a halo of lace and net, and the bridal bouquet was composed of gardenias and red roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Philip Salmon as matron of honor, wearing a gown of white embroidered jersey silk, and Miss Jean Wallace of Vancouver, gown in white sheer. Both attendants wore tiny white caps and short veils and carried bouquets of yellow daffodils and mauve chrysanthemums.

Lieut. J. A. Coates, R.C.N., supported the groom, and ushers were Phil Salmon and Jim Fairall.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where the guests were received by Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Salmon. The bride's table was centred with the wedding cake, flanked on either side with bowls of yellow daffodils and pale green tapers in silver candelabra. J. J. Forrester of Vancouver proposed the toast. Miss Sadie Morrison of New Westminster, and Mrs. G. F. Salmon presided at the urns, and assisting in serving were girl friends of the bride, Misses Vera Wood, Margaret Craig and Frances McNeill.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Porter left for a week's honeymoon, the bride wearing her naval uniform. They will reside at 1158 Union Avenue.

## Last Annual Meeting

Twelve women, who comprise the active little unit known as the Cadboro Bay Red Cross, met on Thursday for their last annual meeting, and completed plans to disband after the end of April, when all work promised will have been contributed.

This small group of workers has accomplished much during the war years. The treasurer's report showed funds collected through drives and various other means, amounted to \$8,774.27. The convener of sewing and knitting reported 10,000 garments contributed to Red Cross headquarters and 2,000 to other charities. Several thousand used garments have also gone to Bundles For Britain.

In a closing address, the president thanked the members and the many others who had helped to make the work of the unit an outstanding success.

Victoria's own poets came in for their share of praise in quotations from Anne Marriott, Doris Fern, Mrs. Florice Clark McLaren.

Mr. Crawley also spoke enthusiastically of the poems of Patricia K. Page, who recently came from eastern Canada to live here. She is one of a group of five of the younger Canadian poets who has achieved success and recognition not only in Canada, but the United States.

Keenly humorous, but with an underlying satire that spoke of an analytical mind, were the two examples of the works of Frank R. Scott, "Saturday Sundae" and "Canadian Authors' Meeting," which drew chuckles of appreciation from the audience.

Miss Margaret Clay introduced the speaker and also spoke of the aims of the federation. Hon. Mark Kerley was chairman.

## College Clubs Meet

The International Relations Club of Victoria College held its first meeting of the new term at the college. A round table discussion took place with the topic "France in the Past World War." Discussion leaders were Misses Doreen Campbell, Dorothy Cross, Barbara Mae Lipsey, Graham Corsan and Bob Donaldson. Michael Creal, the president, acted as chairman. Open discussion period followed.

Victoria College Forum also met for the first time on Friday afternoon with the president, Ronald Grant, in the chair. After discussion of the topic "Are Sororities and Fraternities Desirable," led by Misses Elizabeth Cowley, Marian Leveque, Ewan Rowntree and Alan Macfarlane, the meeting was thrown open for question and answer period.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$2.50 for 10 lines and 50¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. A. Seely, 783 Island Highway, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Joyce Helen, to Thomas Bruce Melburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Melburn, Esquimalt Lagoon. The wedding will take place Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in St. Matthews' Church, Langford, Rev. C. H. Greenhalgh officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howarth, 2636 Blanshard, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Margaret, to Harold Lambert, son of G. V. Cook of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The wedding is to take place in Medicine Hat at a date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noble, 1617 Jubilee Ave., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Kathleen Joan, to William August DeFrane, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. DeFrane, Ladysmith, B.C. The wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, Feb. 16.

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## War Brides Home Next Week



Mrs. Edna Moody, right, and  
Mrs. Sheila Davis, came to Can-  
ada on the Mauretania and will  
reach Victoria the beginning of  
the week.

A native of Brighton, Mrs.  
Moody met her husband, Pte.  
Jim Moody, when he was over-  
seas with the Calgary High-  
landers, 3rd Division. They were  
married in England three years  
ago on Jan. 23. Pte. Moody, who  
was severely wounded in Holland  
and spent some months in hos-



pital in England before return-  
ing to Victoria a short time ago,  
has gone to Vancouver to meet  
his wife. For the present the  
young couple will live with Pte.  
Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. S. Moody, Ralph Street,  
Saanich.

Mrs. Davis met her husband  
in 1942 when he was overseas  
with the Royal Canadian  
Engineers. They were married  
at Worthing, Sussex, on April 26,  
1944. Mr. Davis will also meet  
his wife in Vancouver.

Dorothy MacKenzie  
Weds Scottish Officer

A reception in the officers' mess of Bay Street Armory fol-  
lowed the quiet wedding cere-  
mony Thursday evening which  
united Dorothy Eileen MacKen-  
zie, daughter of Mrs. E. Marks,  
639 Harbinger Avenue, and Capt.  
Lionel K. O'Neill, 3rd Battalion,  
Canadian Scottish Regiment. The  
marriage took place at the home  
of the officiating minister, Hon.  
Capt. G. A. Reynolds, Maplewood  
Avenue.

The bride chose for her wed-  
ding a toe-touching gown of pale  
blue sheer, styled with sweet-  
heart neckline, bracelet-length  
sleeves and a full skirt. Her  
Juliet cap of pink held a shoul-  
der-length matching veil and she  
carried a shower bouquet of  
Rapture roses, freesias and  
heather.

Mrs. Roy Storey attended the  
bride, wearing an afternoon frock  
of fuchsia crepe with pale pink  
feather hat and corsage bouquet  
of pale pink carnations. Len  
Jones was groomsmen.

Sixty guests were welcomed to  
the reception by the bride's  
mother, including Lt.-Col. F. B. L.  
Stephenson, Lt.-Col. J. A. Ste-  
wart, Maj. R. B. B. Crombie and  
officers of the 3rd Battalion,  
Canadian Scottish Regiment. The  
bride cut the three-tiered wedding  
cake with a sword lent by Lt.-Col.  
Stephenson, who also proposed the  
bride's health. The couple  
were piped from the reception by  
Piper Ray Gandy.

Leaving for a honeymoon in  
Vancouver, the bride chose an  
American Beauty crepe frock  
with opussum trimmed gold coat,  
gold hat and brown accessories.  
Capt. and Mrs. O'Neill will make  
their home at 889 Richmond  
Road.

Service Girls  
Shun Career

CANBERRA (CP) — Most  
Australian girls discharged from  
wartime services are settling for  
a cottage with roses round the  
door, instead of a career.

According to a bulletin of em-  
ployment statistics issued by  
Commonwealth Statistician  
Carver, of 4,856 women dis-  
charged between June and Aug-  
ust, 1945, 2,352 took up home  
duties. Only 358 accepted full  
employment, although 113  
entered fulltime training classes.  
The other 329 said they would  
take a holiday while they  
thought over the future.

Many marriages between  
farmers and city girls have re-  
sulted from the wartime orga-  
nization of the Australian Wo-  
men's Land Army now disband-  
ing. For example, of 102 girls  
who have married, 98 per cent  
have married farmers and will  
settle on the land.

About 95 per cent of land army  
members were city girls.  
Marriage is not the only factor  
influencing girls to stay on the  
land. Many not contemplating  
marriage will stay in farm work.

Speaks of China—Mrs. J. J.  
Curney was speaker at the meet-  
ing of Comitas Club held in the  
home of Miss Muriel Anderson,  
2730 Roseberry Avenue. Her sub-  
ject was "The Peoples of China"

## Club Calendar

Junior C.W.I. meets at the  
home of Miss M. Comerford, 572  
Head Street, Esquimalt, Monday  
at 8.

W.A. to the Children's Aid So-  
ciety, Monday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A. ...  
"Y" Ens Club, Feb. 5, sound pic-  
ture, "Leningrad Music Hall,"  
Y.W.C.A.

Gilbert and Sullivan Society,  
Monday, 7, Y.M.C.A. ... Langford  
C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary, card  
party, 8, Legion Hall. ... Sas-  
katchewan W.A., Monday, 8,  
home of Mrs. A. Lowery, 1149  
Grant Street. ... Nursing Sisters'  
Association, bridge party, Feb.  
18, 8, Business and Professional  
Women's Clubrooms.

Victoria Subdivision Catholic  
Women's League, card party,  
Thursday, 8, home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, 1110 Fair-  
field Road. Mrs. Blair Reid will  
convene, assisted by Mrs. P. C.  
Shaw. Reservations may be  
made by phoning E 8027 or  
E 3265.

Diocesan Mothers' Union Tues-  
day at 2.30 in Memorial Hall. The  
Dominion president will speak  
... Camosun Chapter, L.O.E.,  
annual meeting Friday at 3 in  
Y.W.C.A., Courtney Street. Gen-  
eral meeting will proceed annual  
meeting at 2. ... Business and  
Professional Women's Club,  
supper meeting, Monday at 6.15  
in clubrooms, 301-2 Union Bldg.  
Maj. John P. Simon will speak  
on "The United Nations Charter."

## Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan — Miss B. Lang-  
dale was elected president and  
B. Hodgkins vice-president of the  
Metropolitan Church Young  
Peoples' Union. Other officers  
are: Miss Edna White, secretary-  
treasurer; Miss Ann Thompson,  
fellowship; J. Jackson, culture;  
Miss Louise Walton, missions;  
Jack Speller, citizenship; Miss  
Beryl Whitehead, recreation;  
Wallace Barclay, publications;  
Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated  
at the installation ceremony.  
Plans were made for National  
Night on Jan. 28. Many inter-  
esting subjects will be discussed  
and all questions on young people's  
work and their problems will be  
answered.

## Choice Night

Choice night at the Y.W.C.A.  
Friday proved most successful  
with over 100 young men and  
women registered in a series of  
interest groups. Miss Yvonne  
Love, consultant in nutrition,  
provincial government, opened  
the course in charm and person-  
ality. Mrs. H. B. McClung is in-  
structor in the glove making  
course. Cpl. Glibb in advanced  
leathercraft, Miss Velda Wille in  
ballroom dancing, Mrs. Walter  
Wingate, Mr. R. T. Wallace,  
Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. H. E.  
Foster instructed in the bridge  
classes.

Young men are invited to join  
the classes in bridge and dancing  
instructed. Those interested are  
asked to register with Miss M.  
Foster at the Y.W.C.A. immedi-  
ately.

and she illustrated the lecture by  
showing the members many  
types of garments worn there.

## Flower Shop Opens Monday

Mr. Colin Tyrrell, well-known Victoria businessman, recently  
bought out Jennings' Florist Shop, which he has remodelled and  
is formally opening Monday.

Prior to going into the floral business, Mr. Tyrrell was associated  
with his family hairdressing concern.

The interior of the flower shop has been painted a misty turquoise  
and the modern display stands which grace it are dusty pink.  
Large mirrors reflect tier upon tier of attractively-arranged  
blossoms. The whole effect is that of a flowery bower.

All next week Mr. Tyrrell will present small floral gifts to all  
callers, coat corsages for women, buttonholes for men.

Dorothy  
Dix

## WIFE MAKES THE MAN

If more women realized that  
happiness in the first aid to suc-  
cess, there would be fewer  
nagging wives. For just as the  
contented cow gives more milk,  
as the advertisement says, so the  
man who has a peaceful and  
pleasant home brings in more  
bacon.

Of course, there are men who  
by reason of their superior tal-  
ents, or who have enough emo-  
tional control not to let their  
troubles get them down, who  
achieve success in spite of the  
domestic strife in which they are  
forced to live. There are even  
men whose wives' tongues and  
tempers are a good in their sides  
that drives them on to success  
by making them try to forget  
their disappointment in marriage  
in work.

Such cases are, however, ex-  
ceptional. The average man is  
not consumed by ambition. Nor  
is he philosopher enough to ad-  
just himself to conditions and  
make the best of a bad bargain.  
What he wants is comfort,  
physically and mentally. A peace-  
ful and quiet home filled with  
good cheer, and a wife who will  
pour the healing oil of her sym-  
pathy and education over the  
wounds in his vanity that his  
day's struggle with the world has  
dealt him.

## NO DISTRACTION

Give the ordinary man that  
sort of a wife and that kind of  
home treatment and it brings out  
all the best that is in him. He  
has something to fight for. And,  
having no domestic worries to  
sap his strength and weaken his  
courage, he can give his whole  
mind to his job.

You often hear a wife complain  
about some man of mediocre  
ability having been jumped over  
her brilliant husband's head to a  
position of importance in the  
firm in which both work. Nine  
times out of ten the explanation  
is: One woman made her husband  
happy. The other made her hus-  
band unhappy. One man went to  
his work with a mind that was  
serene and calm. The other man  
went to his work with his mind  
in a turmoil of bitterness and  
anger.

It is a strange thing that wives  
so seldom realize that the way  
they treat their husbands has a  
direct bearing on their success,  
or failure. Bad housekeeping  
kills off more husbands than war,  
and many a poor widow has to  
go to work to support herself be-  
cause she was too lazy to learn  
how to cook. An indigestible  
breakfast of soggy toast and dish-  
water coffee and leathery eggs  
has made many a man so pessim-  
istic that he turned down the  
opportunity that would have  
made a fortune.

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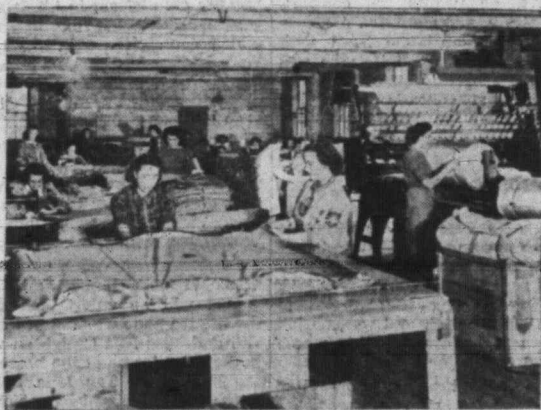
At "The Bay," as well as other good stores in Victoria ... and others as far East as Winnipeg ... their products have received wide customer acceptance. This is a tribute to the skill of the many Victorians who make up their staff. Pictures on this page show them at their work.

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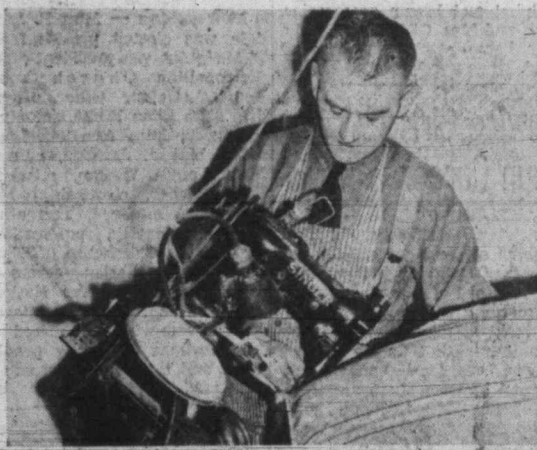
Quilting machine quilts satin and rayon for housecoats, bedjackets, etc.



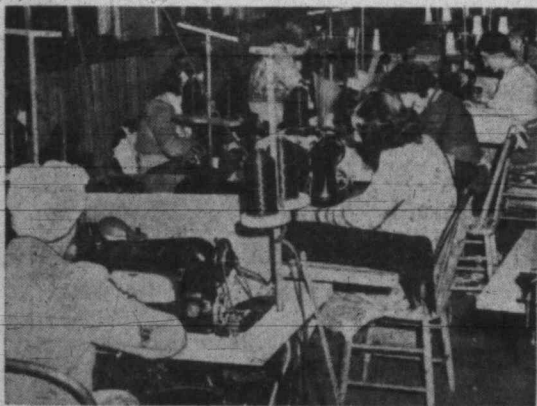
Corner of comforter room, assembling comforters.



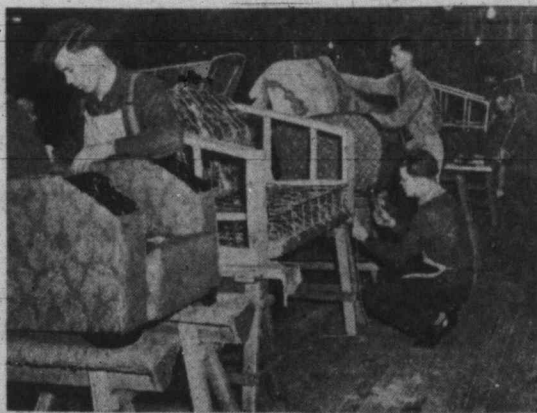
Comforter quilting machine, showing overhead stitching of a wool comforter.



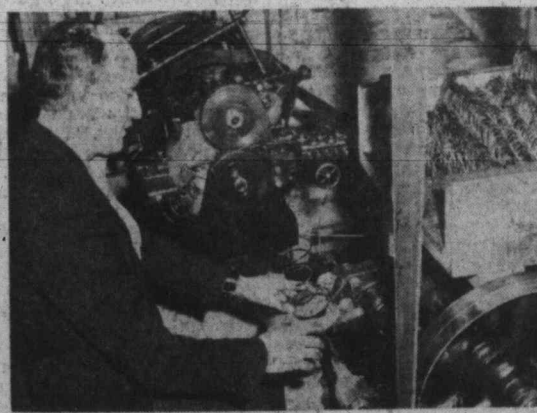
Tape edge machine closes hand built spring-filled mattresses with pre-built border.



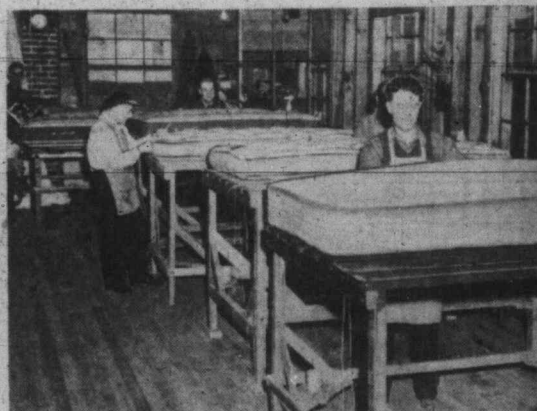
A group of seamstresses sewing housecoats.



Here we see the upholstery workroom, showing various stages of construction of chesterfield suites.



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## Coaches Youngsters

After an almost complete shut-down forced by the war, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club is on the comeback trail. Officials are seeking to build up a club to a strength and quality where it will be able to provide a good brand of competition for Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" pool artists.

A little while back the club roster was a barren looking affair, but considerable progress has been made in the last couple of months. There are in the neighborhood of 30 swimmers in the various classes now training under well-known coaches. It is hoped the club ranks will be considerably augmented before midyear.

F. W. Briers is president of the V.A.S.C., the home of which is the Crystal Garden. Manager of the glass-encased garden, Len Deall, is offering all the facilities of the garden to help the club in its comeback drive.

Members of the club can be seen in action under the coaching staffs Thursday afternoons and Wednesday and Friday nights. The Thursday 4-to-5 juvenile classes are under the guidance of Mrs. K. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. A. Hibbertson, the former being an outstanding woman swimmer with national honors in her younger days as Kathie Wellburn.

The senior and junior groups on Wednesday nights, which are combined training and competition nights, from 7:30 to 9 are coached by Tommy Wellburn and Bill Robertson, names familiar with followers of the water sport. Jim McCague, who recently returned from service in khaki, is in charge of the general classes Friday nights from 7:30 to 9.

Main strength of the club at the present time is in the junior

boys' division, in which there are eight promising performers. All freestyle strokes now, it is expected that from this group will be developed a good medley relay team and individual medley swimmers.

## TOMMY WELLBURN PROMISING

Most outstanding figure of the junior V.A.S.C. lads splashing about the pool these evenings is 15-year-old Jack Wellburn, a member of the well-known Victoria swimming family. He is a freestyle and backstroke artist. Officials expect big things from him.

Others in the junior male division who are on a rigorous training schedule include David Potts, David Lee, John Limer, Ernie Copp, Bill Langford, Ken Coverdale and Bill Doddridge. Most of them are in the vicinity of 15 years, but Doddridge, now aged 16, is close to advancement into senior company.

Material in the men's and women's senior groups is badly lacking, but it is hoped that before long former senior male talent in uniform, or just out, will be back wearing V.A.S.C. colors. Bill Stevens, backstroke and freestyle, is the present feature figure in the men's class, while Lorna Lee, freestyle, is the only senior woman performer.

She took part in the Christmas Day "Polar Bear" dip in the Inner Harbor.

Mrs. Hibbertson is coaching youthful material in diving. There are 20 youngsters in the under-teen age class being coached within the club by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hibbertson.

Several cups will be competed for in the next few months by club swimmers, most of them on the handicap basis.

## Angling and Hunting

By ROY THORSEN

Seaside Inlet, the B.C. coast's "hot spot" on the winter angling scene, was not a very inviting locality most of this week due to high winds, drenching rain and sleet and snow. However, a small number of the more ardent shrugged their shoulders at the weatherman's conduct and took to their boats to seek the sporty grise.

Some of the anglers who ventured out in their craft, got literally blown off the water, like Jack Harris, for instance, and wrote "fins" to their angling ambitions for the day there and then. "Gooseegg" scores were quite plentiful, but the majority of those who did hit pay dirt, found the going tough and ones and twos were considered good catches.

## THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE

But there is an exception to the rule again. I refer to the party headed by Edmund Duffin and made up of Ralph Day and son and friend from the prairies. Wednesday this foursome brought in a basket of eight and were out during the blinding storm made up of a combination of rain, sleet and snow. Out again for their favorite pastime on the week's first good day, Friday, they were only on the hunt a short time, but got four. And, believe it or not, they bagged three at one time. Three grise hit three lines almost at the same time as their boat was off Whitaker's Point.

Good weather tomorrow should result in a fair-sized invasion of rod enthusiasts to that fishing ground.

Johnny Bowker and Len Tuson are among those getting fair results fishing for the winter springs in the saltchuck off Oak Bay these past few weeks. Bowker has been using plugs and six ounces of weight.

## DUCK SEASON ENDS

Vancouver Island hunters have their last opportunity to shoot ducks tomorrow—if they can find any—for the open season comes to a close Sunday an hour after sundown. From then on until the end of February the only legal waterfowl targets are brant and snow geese. Again, if they can be found.

## SKEET-TRAP SHOOT TOMORROW

From Clarence Goepel comes the news that the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will be active tomorrow, with the trap and skeet layouts operating at the Albert Head Road grounds from 12 until dusk calls a halt. Whether members or not all interested are invited to attend.

## Equipment Urgently Needed by Gridders

"We need equipment urgently," is the cry of the Victoria Canadian Football League today. Officials point out that owing to the extreme difficulty in obtaining new supplies at this time "we appeal to players in the city who may have equipment they are not using themselves to immediately contact Bill Bishop at G 6741."

It is emphasized by league chairman, Frank Brown, that unless equipment is secured it will be impossible for teams to operate this season.

At a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. of the league Friday night plans were furthered for the functioning of senior and inter-scholastic leagues this spring.

Four teams are practically assured for each loop, with the availability of equipment the chief concern of all clubs. Canadian Legion, "Y" Vets, J.B.A.A. and either Johnny's Coffee Shop or Heeneys's are the present prospects for the senior league, while St. Louis College, Oak Bay, Vic High School and a Seaside squad have entered for the student league.

Friday, Feb. 1, was set as the closing date for entries. Immediately following that the schedule for the season will be drawn up.

Doug Conrad, secretary of the B.C. Box Lacrosse Association for seven years, is league secretary this year.

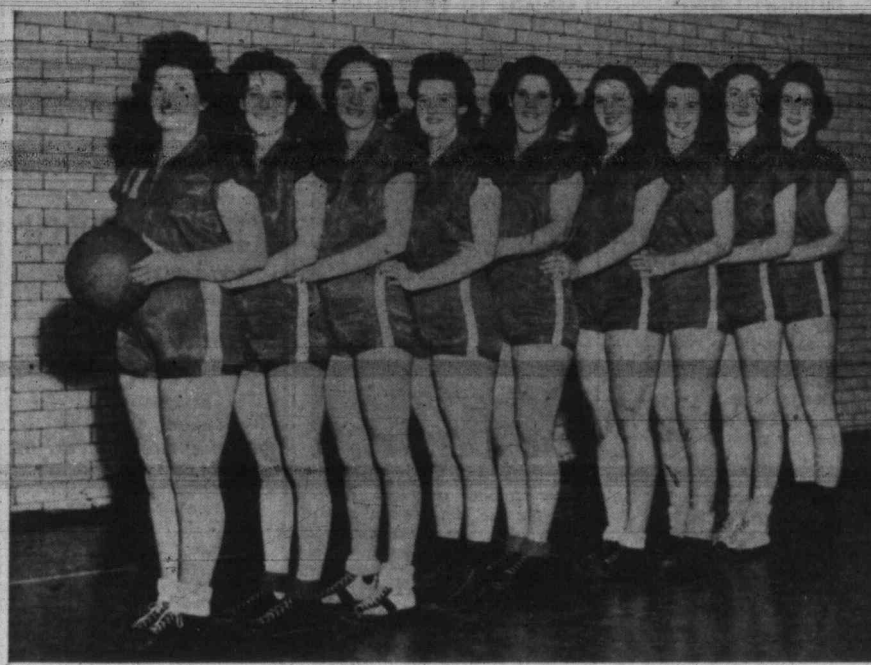
## TOPPERS WORKOUT

Manager Joe Watt has called a workout of the Toppers' football team for Heywood Avenue, Sunday, commencing at 10:30.

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## Play Northwest Champs Tonight



With an undefeated record for the season Hudson's Bay women's basketball club, seen above, will battle Seattle Skylarks, holders of the P.N.W. championship, at the High School gym tonight, starting at 7:30. The Bays at present hold the city and island senior championships. This game will be a preliminary to the feature engagement between the Dominions and Seattle Alpine Dairy. Players in the above picture, from left to right, are: M. Coulson, J. Rowe, M. Peden, M. Trevelyan, J. McMillan, M. LaLachur, K. Trevelyan, M. Kennedy and F. Kennedy. M. Casilio was absent when the picture was taken.

## Basketball Playoffs

## College, K.V.'s Advance

Victoria College, intermediate "A" hoopers, and K.V.'s of the intermediate "B" loop, registered narrow wins in low-scoring games Friday night at Brentwood to even things up with their opponents and force play over the limit route in the best-of-three semifinal play-off series in their respective divisions.

City collegians emerged with a 16 to 14 win over J.B.A.A. to even things at a win apiece in the "A" department, and the situation is the same in the "B" loop with K.V.'s and St. Louis College by virtue of the 19 to 18 win K.V.'s scored over the schoolboys.

K.V.'s Juniors scored their second straight win in the semifinal in this division with Mooney's Crescents by a 36 to 20 decision Friday night and advanced into the final against Chinese Students.

## PLAY-OFF NEXT WEEK

Play-off games for Monday night at Victoria High School gym follow:

7—J.B.A.A. vs. Victoria College, intermediate "A," third game of best-of-three semifinal.

8—Chinese Students vs. Black and Whites, senior "B" men, second game of best-of-three semifinal.

9—Northwestern Creamery vs. Canadian Legion, senior "B" men, second game of best-of-three semifinal.

Play-off games billed for next Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. follow:

7—St. Louis College vs. K.V.'s, midjets, play-off final.

8—K.V.'s vs. Chinese Students, juniors, first game of final series. Paced by Woodhouse, who scored more than half of his team's points, Victoria College managed to eke out a two-point victory over J.B.A.A. Although Bays managed to keep the Collegians low in scoring through a heavy defensive program, their close checking cost them much in the way of fouls. College was awarded 19 shots at the foul strip and made seven of them count, which helped them to keep in front on the scoreboard all the way.

The intermediate "B" semifinal play-off between K.V.'s and St. Louis College saw points just about as hard to get as in the "A" tussle. Rex Weaver, who has been outstanding in the individual scoring in the league this season, was in his top form

## Ted Williams Signs With Boston Sox

BOSTON (AP)—Outfielder Ted Williams, the American League's leading hitter in 1942, has signed with Boston Red Sox for the 1946 season after three years in the Marine Corps.

Williams hit .406 in 1942, when he became the first player to pass the .400 mark in recent years.

again for K.V.'s and led the scoring parade with 10 points. A unique feature of the game was the scoreless first 15 minutes of play. K.V.'s were up 5 to 4 at the half, but the score went to a 10 to 10 knot at the end of the third session. It was again knotted at 12 to 12 in nip-and-tuck last quarter. Two baskets by Weaver late in the game allowed K.V.'s to emerge with a one-point decision.

The junior battle in which K.V.'s advanced to the final by a 36 to 20 victory over Mooney's had a keen flavor for three quarters, but K.V.'s went to work in the final quarter and racked up 13 points to their opponents' nil to come out the winner by 16 points.

## Major Hockey Round-up

## Chicago Battles Leafs

Toronto Maple Leafs, grimly retaining a mathematical chance of reaching the National Hockey League play-offs, tonight entertain the league-leading Chicago Black Hawks and what might be termed hockey's newest twist—the "two-thirds line."

Just as the high-flying Hawks reached the top rung of the ladder and got back the services of Bill Moskienko, they lost Doug Bentley, whose knee injury in Thursday's game against Canadiens may keep him off the Chicago front line for four weeks.

Coach Johnny Gottselig had a "two-thirds" line operating for weeks in Moskienko's absence, the Bentley brothers teaming with Pete Horeck. Now Moskienko's back and Doug Bentley's out.

Tonight's two other games see

## Horse Racing May Return to Colwood

Possible disposal of the Exhibition Grounds at the Willows by the city has resulted in considerable discussion as to the fate of horse racing in Victoria. Yesterday, Alderman Edward Williams announced that tenders would be called on the 67.9-acre property, including the buildings. According to Alderman Williams, a verbal offer for the property has already been received from a private individual.

S. W. Randall of Vancouver, president of the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, which has operated race meetings at the Willows in recent years, has stated his organization is not interested in purchasing the property. The association still holds a three-year lease for racing but it can be terminated on three months' notice.

Several months ago it was rumored that Randall had purchased the property on which the old Colwood mile track was located with the object of building a new racing layout. On the strength of recent developments it is possible this plan will be followed up. Indications at present are that one more race meet will be held at the Willows next September.

In discussions last fall Randall indicated he was far from satisfied with the setup at the Willows. Stable conditions at the track are far from the best and during the war years it was difficult to make improvements owing to the shortage of material and help. Then again residents of Oak Bay Municipality, living in the vicinity of the grounds, have filed many protests against existing conditions and Randall expressed the opinion Oak Bay would like to see the track torn down.

## OLD COLWOOD PLANT

Old Colwood track was constructed in the 1920s with Tom Coventry, the late Percy Fox, Harry Maynard, Dr. Thomas Mercer and Harry Salmon as its original backers. After operating for several seasons with mediocre success, the grandstand and jockeys' room were destroyed by fire and never rebuilt, with the result the track went out of operation. The clubhouse was used for some time as a night club but it also went up in smoke and eventually the entire layout was lost to sight as bushes and trees grew over it. At the present time an army camp is located in the area that used to be the track entrance.

Last fall Randall showed interest in the Colwood property, and looked over the site. Since that time he has disposed of his interests in the Lansdowne and Brighouse tracks on the mainland, leaving him only the Hastings Park layout.

Should the Willows track be lost to racing, either before or after next September's scheduled meeting, it seems certain that either Randall and his associates or the new B.C. Turf Club, owners of the Lansdowne and Brighouse plants, will take steps to provide Victoria with a new race track.

**HUSKY CAGERS WIN**  
SEATTLE (AP)—The University of Washington moved into the lead by half a game in the Pacific Coast Conference's northern division Friday night by trouncing Oregon, 57 to 46, while Oregon State was dropping a 42 to 37 decision to Idaho.

## Record Entry of Keeshonden for Two-Day Dog Show

One of the features of the two-day championship dog show to be held at Crystal Garden, Feb. 8 and 9, will be the showing of Keeshonden, popularly known as the Dutch barge dog. Officials of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association stated today they expected 16 entries, which will be the greatest number ever benched at a show in Canada. Also on exhibit for the first time will be all the colors commonly found in the breed, grey, black, white and cream.

Entries for the two-day show are continuing to flood in from all parts of the Pacific northwest, Oregon and California. The first day will be taken up with a championship specialty show and the second with an all-breed championship. Lewis Starkey, Pasadena, and Marvin Rosenbaum, San Francisco, will judge the shows.

## OLDEST BREED

The Keeshonden is probably the oldest breed of any in the dog world, dating back to around 400 B.C. However, the breed became practically extinct until 1905 when importations from Holland arrived in England. A Dutch Barge Dog Club was organized with a total registration of 25 dogs. Later the club changed its name to the Keeshonden Club and in 1929 challenge certificates were offered to the breed.

In 1931 and 1932, black and white Keeshonden were shown at Crufts in England and won their championships.

Further information on the forthcoming show and entry forms can be secured from Mrs. C. Bloomfield, Ventura Apartments, 735 Pandora Avenue, telephone G 4788 or B 1122.

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## Employment News

Here is a partial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

## MEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

- 1 Marine Coal Fireman—\$89.93 month, room and board
- 2 Marine Steam Engineer—\$102.41-\$117.41 and board
- 1 Marine Officer, \$4.82 temporary day labor, with \$103.42 month and board when ship commissioned.
- 1 Fourth-class Marine Engineer—\$138.12 mo., plus allowance for board
- 1 Senior Draughtsman—\$100-\$110 hour
- 1 Upholsterer—85c hour
- 1 Mechanical Draughtsman—90c hour
- 1 Lathe and Milling Machine Oper.—\$1.00 hour
- 1 Laboratory Assistant—85c-70c hour
- 1 Program Secretary—\$85.00-\$110.00 or arrange
- 1 Salesman for commercial products; all types of insurance and real estate. On commission basis and in some cases guarantee or drawing account.
- 1 Bookkeeper and Commission—\$100.00 month, plus commission
- 2 Restaurant Cooks—\$40.00 week
- 1 Cook on Tugboat—\$39.00 month, room and board
- 1 Hotel Cook at Sidney—\$25.00 week, room and board
- 2 Barbers—\$18.00 week, plus percentage
- 1 Farmhands—Up to \$85.00 month and housing
- 1 Steam Splitter Man—90c hour
- 1 Sawyer—\$1.25 hour
- 1 Sander Machine Operator (experienced)—85c hour
- 2 Benchmen for cabinet work—\$80-\$90c hour
- 1 Auto Mechanic—90c hour
- 1 Body and Fender Men and Alignment Men—92 1/2c hour

## WOMEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

- 2 Bookkeepers—\$75.00 to \$100.00 month
- 6 Stenographers and Typists—\$65.00 to \$85.00 month
- 1 Sales Clerk for Meat Market—\$15.00 week
- 30 Waitresses and Kitchen Help—\$14.00 to \$18.00 week
- 11 Laundresses—35c to 37c hour
- 6 Hairdressers—\$15.00 to \$20.00 week

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Dr. Holling Closes  
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Dr. T. E. Holling, who has been supply minister at Belmont Avenue United Church, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Kerley, will close his ministry this Sunday.

Mr. Kerley, who has been serving in the chaplaincy service of the Canadian army since 1944, will return from his present station at Prince Rupert to take up his pastorate Feb. 3.

Mr. Kerley, who was minister at Belmont for three years prior to enlistment as chaplain, has been stationed at Terrace, Tofo and England. He was in Victoria on Pacific leave when the Japanese surrendered.

Subjects of Dr. Holling's farewell sermons at Belmont will be "Shall the Main Question Be Put Now?" at morning service and "If I Had But One More Sermon to Preach" in the evening. Young people's choir will sing at the morning service and J. J. Matheson will be guest soloist in the evening.

## Knox Presbyterian

Substantial balances were reported by treasurers of the various church departments at the annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night.

Rev. Lloyd Evans, minister, presided and Peggy McPhail was elected secretary. Reports were given by W. Cooper for the board of session; R. Creech and Peggy McPhail for board managers; Mary and Tena McPhail, Ladies' Aid Society; Mr. Creech, Sunday school report in the absence of Miss C. Foubister; Mrs. C. Harris and Mrs. D. Foubister, Women's Missionary Society; Jean Drysdale, Knox Girls Goodfellowship Club; Mrs. C. Harris, cradle roll. Board of managers were re-

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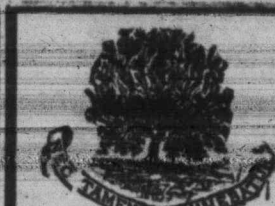
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## No New C.P.R. Boats On B.C. Coast for At Least 18 Months

Travelers on ships of the B.C. Coast Service should not look for a speedier service or new ships for at least 18 months or two years, it was estimated today. New ships for this service could not be completed in less than that time, and two tourist seasons may have to get by on present services.

Norman A. Yarrow, president of Yarrow's Ltd., has confirmed the Times' report concerning a recent unfounded statement that his firm would shortly announce it had a contract for building a \$2,000,000 automobile ferry. In a telegram from Montreal, Mr. Yarrow said the statement was unfounded. He knew nothing about such a contract, he said.

As the Times pointed out, it was unlikely the C.P.R. would call on one firm alone for a price on construction of such a vessel, and ignore all shipyards. No tenders have been called on this vessel.

## Teacher Passes

Miss Janet Lily Cumming, 67, former principal of Trafalgar school for girls in Montreal, died here today after an illness of two weeks. She was the eldest daughter of the late James Cumming of Loxmouthe, Scotland.

For seven years she was head of the modern languages department at Haverhill College, Toronto, and for the last two years had been associated with Crofton House school, Vancouver. She moved to Victoria several months ago.

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon at 3, in interment at Royal Oak.

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The members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade John M. Davies at Sandy-Mortuary on Monday, January 23, at 1.30 p.m.  
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## Town Topics

Motorists paid a total of \$52.50, in Oak Bay Police Court for infractions of traffic regulations.

National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada Inc., Council 6, will meet at 402 Union Building, Monday, at 8.

A directors' meeting of the Vancouver Island Dairyman's Association will be held Monday night, at 8, at 1010 Yates Street.

An 18-year-old girl who pleaded guilty Friday in city police court to a charge of being intoxicated, was given suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall today.

The meeting of the Greater Victoria transportation committee, slated for next Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, said today.

Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 1175 Beach Drive, has been sold to Seattle interests, it was announced here Friday by Capt. William C. Merston. The new management will take over beginning of February.

Dr. G. W. Fletcher of St. Joseph's Hospital, with the aid of a bronchoscope, recently removed, within 30 minutes, a metal slug which had been swallowed by Ronald Clayton, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton of Port Alberni.

City firemen extinguished a fire in a motor at the Ramsay Machine Works, 1630 Store Street, Friday evening. A chimney fire on South Turner Street was attended shortly before 8 in the evening and at 8.53 this morning a call was received to a truck fire in the 800 block of Bay Street.

Esquimalt has notified the city council that appointees on the intermunicipal transportation committee are Reeve Thomas Hadfield, Councillor J. A. Ellis and Councillor E. J. Read. Appointees on the intermunicipal committee, which is discussing amalgamation, are: Reeve Hadfield, Councillor J. P. Christensen and Councillor A. C. Wurtel.

## Unemployment Peak Reached Says Mudge

Belief that the peak of the unemployment in Victoria has been reached, was expressed by C. A. Mudge, manager of the local National Employment Service office today, when he said that for the first time in some weeks, an increase was noted in the number of job vacancies.

There are 528 male vacancies today compared with 434 a week ago and 280 female vacancies compared with 254 a week ago, he said.

With seasonal closures of sawmills and logging camps, shipyard layoffs just prior to Christmas and registering of students for holiday jobs, employment service figures on job applicants took a 20 per cent increase in the last two months, he said.

Discussing Victoria's job picture, Mr. Mudge said that of an estimated 4,500 workers who came to the city for shipyard work during the war years, 58 are known to have left under the free transportation offer of the National Employment Service which will expire Jan. 31.

Beginning Feb. 1, the employment office will handle the giving of out-of-work benefits to servicemen, a job of the Department of Veterans' Affairs at the present time, Mr. Mudge said.

"We will take the application and send it to the D.V.A. for approval; when approved we will pay the benefits in cash at the rate set by the D.V.A." he said.

**MOUNT VIEW HIGH**  
Mount View High School's senior soccer team now hold the Whitney Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of the high schools of Greater Victoria. They defeated Oak Bay 1 to 0 Tuesday at the Victoria High School grounds. Pat Smith scored the decisive goal.

Participants from Mount View in the C.V.I. project for this week are: Ken Scott, operator, and Monica Whitehead, announcer.

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## Scholarship Fund Set Up Here To Improve Indian Arts, Crafts

Society for the Furtherance of British Columbia Indian Arts and Crafts is setting up a B.C. Indian memorial scholarship fund with a three-fold aim, to improve Indian art in this province.

Purpose of the fund, for which several hundred dollars have already been contributed, is to make a collection of native Indian art to be used as a standard all over the province, to provide for a scholarship fund so that young native Indians may study Indian art at museums in the Pacific northwest, and to provide for awards for Indian designs produced in Indian schools of the province.

The scholarship fund will be started this year with a \$170 donation by the University Women's Club, which raised the money at an exhibit at Victoria High School arranged by Anthony Walsh, proposer of the scheme.

It is hoped that a young Indian, to receive the scholarship fund, will be able to study at the Provincial Museum in Victoria, at the University of B.C., Washington State Museum and at the University of Washington in Seattle. As yet details of the study, being worked out by Mr. Walsh, are incomplete.

**TO PROVIDE STANDARD**  
Purpose of the collection of Indian work is to provide a standard for Indian arts and crafts throughout the province so that the work of Indians for tourists sales and other purposes may be improved. It is also hoped to stimulate Indian crafts in B.C.

Details of the memorial fund were discussed at the annual meeting of the society held this week at the Provincial Museum. Members of the memorial fund committee are Mr. Walsh, E. W. McMullen, Miss Ellen Hart, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Miss C. Lothian and Miss J. Montgomery.

Beside the donation by the University Women's Club, donations have been received from Mr. Walsh, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Edward Lipsett, Vancouver; Lauren Harris, Miss Alice

## Dies Suddenly

Miss Maisie Pirie, bookkeeper at the School Board office since the fall of 1941, collapsed in her home at 1249 Rockland Avenue while at supper Friday night and died of a heart attack a few minutes later.

Miss Pirie, 32, was the only daughter of Mrs. Agnes Pirie of the same address. She was born in Edmonton and took her elementary schooling there. Her high school and business training were taken in Vancouver and she came to Victoria in 1941 to take the school board position.

## Greater Victoria Building \$108,468

Building in Greater Victoria totaled \$108,468, with Saanich heading the list with 19 permits being issued for a value of \$52,075.

The city issued 21 permits, total value, \$31,318, while Oak Bay issued five permits, value \$25,075. There were no permits issued in Esquimalt during the week.

Thirteen dwelling permits were issued in Saanich for a value of \$47,900, as follows:  
Torquay Drive, five rooms, \$5,400; 3268 Bellevue Street, five rooms, \$5,000; Cordova Bay, seven rooms, \$4,800; 1260 Reynolds Road, five rooms, \$5,400; Viaduct Road, five rooms, \$1,800; 2815 Austin Avenue, four rooms, \$3,500; 2824 Harriet Road, four rooms, \$5,000; East Saanich Road, three rooms, \$1,000; Wilkinson Road, four rooms, \$2,500; Pynall Avenue, five rooms, \$3,000; Glanford Avenue, four rooms, \$3,500; 2239 Rutledge Road, four rooms, \$3,000; and 1954 Haultain Street, \$4,000.

In Victoria, four of the permits were for new houses, two for apartment alterations and three for alterations to business premises. The remainder of the permits were for neon signs and minor repairs and alterations.

Four of the permits in Oak Bay were for dwellings costing \$25,000. They were for an \$8,000, five-room house at 2990 Beach Drive; a \$5,000, five-room house at 2414 Epworth Street; a \$5,500, six-room house at 2469 Foul Bay Road; and a \$6,500, six-room house at 1903 Hampshire Road. The fifth permit was for a \$75 porch installation.

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## Oak Bay Keen to See Willows Made Residential Area

Municipal officials and residents of Oak Bay are watching the projected sale of the Willows grounds by the city with keen interest, and hope was expressed today by Reeve Walter Walker that a residential subdivision would be made of the property.

He gave assurances that the municipal council would co-operate fully with any buyer of the property in providing necessary services for a residential area, and said he saw no reason why there should be any hold-up in rezoning the area to remove restricted building by-laws which now apply to it as a commercial area, and which have been one of the factors in forcing the city to put the property on the market.

Reeve Walker said he doubted if Oak Bay would bid on the property, preferring to see it developed by private interests, despite the fact that 18 months ago the municipality asked the city to set a price on the Willows. When the city indicated that the Willows was not for sale at that time the whole matter was dropped.

## 300 BUILDING LOTS

A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay engineer, estimated that approximately 300 building lots could be developed on the site, and that the northern part in particular could be made into one of Oak Bay's choicer residential areas because there is a very good view.

The city today placed advertisements for bids in both Victoria papers and three Vancouver papers, and tenders will close on the 67.9 acre property at 12 noon, March 2, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, announced.

If the property is bought to be used as a residential subdivision the present fair buildings will need to be removed, but it has been suggested there is a large quantity of usable lumber in them.

Before any sale can be consummated, M. F. Hunter, city clerk, pointed out, Victoria ratepayers must approve it, and then the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will also have to give approval.

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### BIRTHS

**DARIMONT**—To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Darimont, a daughter, born evening Jan. 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

**HAINES**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haines, a son, born Jan. 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Marion Carol.

**ONILL**—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neill, a son, born Jan. 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 24, David and Paul, twin brothers for Mary.

### MARRIAGES

**MCARRICK-MARTIN**—The marriage took place recently of Bertha Marie Gail, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. E. Martin of Victoria, and Frank McArrick of Kelowna, at the Metropolitan Church, Rev. Whitehouse officiating.

**MCKINTY-DUNN**—The marriage of Mr. John Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, 1111 Union Ave., and Mrs. Archibald McKinty, was celebrated at 8 p.m. Jan. 23, at St. Mark's Church, Rev. N. J. St. John officiating.

**ONILL-MACKENZIE**—The marriage of Dorothy Ellen Mackenzie, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Mackenzie, 1011 Union Ave., and Mr. G. H. O'Neill, 2111 Union Ave., was celebrated at 8 p.m. Jan. 23, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Hayward, at the Cathedral, Rev. E. Verbruggen officiating.

**PORTER-WILSON**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter, 325 Beach Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Patricia Wilson, 1111 Union Ave., and Mr. Cecil Porter, 1111 Union Ave., on Jan. 23, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Hayward, at the Cathedral, Rev. E. Verbruggen officiating.

**REID-CANTRELL**—Rev. W. McPherson officiated at the marriage of Miss Catherine Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson, and Mr. James Cantrell, 1111 Union Ave., on Jan. 23, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. A. Hayward, at the Cathedral, Rev. E. Verbruggen officiating.

**TATE-CARNE**—Friday, Jan. 24, at the United Church, Misses Nanette, B.C., by Rev. A. Wilson, and her daughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tate, Victoria, B.C., and Wilfred Tate, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Tate of Selkirk, Manitoba.

### DEATHS

**CANDY**—At Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 24, 1946, Mrs. Mary Ann Candy, 24 Lotus Avenue, dearly beloved wife of Robert A. Candy, late of Victoria, B.C., and Hamilton, Ontario. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home and will be conveyed to the residence, 16 Lotus Avenue, on Tuesday morning, where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Biddell, officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CUMMING**—On Jan. 24, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Janet L. Cumming, of 279 Ontario, aged 47 years, eldest daughter of the late James Cumming, Lismore, Scotland, and Mrs. Cumming, formerly principal of Trunk School for Girls in Montreal, for many years. Burial in the Royal Oak Burial Park, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. Rev. G. A. Hayward, officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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### IN MEMORIAM

**CLIFFORD**—In loving memory of Lennie, who passed away Jan. 26, 1945. Come from us his loving memories. Death can never take away memories that will always linger. While upon this earth, he was a true friend and a true companion. Ever remembered by Mamma, Daddy and sister Lucille and his grandparents.

**PANICHER**—In loving memory of our dear little son, Frankie Panicher, who passed away Jan. 26, 1945, and eight years. What would we not give to clasp his hand, hear his voice, to see his smile. That would be so much to me. You left behind our aching hearts. That loved you more than life. Forgive me, Frankie, for I miss you so. Sadly missed by his loving mother and father.

**BORRISON**—In loving memory of Charles E. Borrison, who passed away Jan. 26, 1945. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

**PATTERSON**—In affectionate remembrance of dear husband and father, Thomas Patterson, who passed away suddenly Jan. 26, 1945, at his residence, 125 Superior Street. Not dead, but passed beyond. The miles that bind us here. Into the never larger life. Of that unbroken whole. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

**PATTERSON**—In ever loving memory of my brother, Thomas Patterson, who passed away suddenly Jan. 26, 1945. The blow was great, the shock severe. My little thought his death so near. Only those who have lost can tell. The sorrow of parting without farewell. Lovingly remembered by his brother Bob and family.

**PATTERSON**—In ever loving memory of our dear uncle, Tom Patterson, who passed away Jan. 26, 1945. Today recalls the memory of a loved one some to rest. And those who think of him today. Are those who loved him best. The flowers we placed upon his grave. They will never fade away. But the love of him who lies beneath. Will never fade away. Sadly missed by his loving niece and nephew, Kate and Joe.

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**Veteran Scottish Diplomat Becomes Ambassador to U.S.**



From Moscow to Washington... SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

LONDON (CP)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will become British Ambassador to the U.S. May 1, succeeding the Earl of Halifax, the Foreign Office announced Friday night. Sir Archibald now is British Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

The announcement said Lord Halifax, who is 64, and has represented Britain in the United States since 1941, had "asked leave to resign his appointment." Expected generally to retire when the war ended, he is understood to have stayed on to aid in the recent negotiations for the \$4,171,875,000 Canadian funds loan to Britain from the United States.

Sir Archibald, 64-year-old native of Scotland, is a career diplomat, with 35 years of service in world capitals, and was made a baron by the King a few days ago. He has not yet assumed a title. He now is en route to Java on special assignment to assist in negotiations of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

The square-set Sir Archibald has been popular in Moscow's official circles, where he is regarded as a favorite of Premier Stalin. Generalissimo Stalin

often smokes a London-made pipe given him by the British envoy, who became ambassador to Russia in 1942.

In 1929, with the President of Chile as best man, he married Maria Teresa Diaz Salas, daughter of a prominent Chilean; they were divorced last year.

Sir Archibald had a long and distinguished career with the Foreign Office since entering the diplomatic service in 1906. The new Ambassador to the United States played a major role in the evolution of the wartime relationship between the major Allies, and in subsequent negotiations, to establish a world security organization.

Sir Archibald's new appointment surprised those who, during his visit to London last October for the Council of Foreign Ministers, heard him express a wish to retire from active diplomatic service.

**Ottawa Plans to Spend \$596,000,000**

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal government payments to veterans and expenditures on their behalf will total an estimated \$596,000,000 in 1946, Veterans Minister Mackenzie said Friday night in a statement in which he reviewed Canada's rehabilitation program.

The statement covered the results achieved in 1945 and gave an estimate of some of the things it is hoped to accomplish during this year.

Highlights were:

1. A total of 20,882 veterans are attending Canadian universities or qualifying for admission to them.

2. A total of 16,457 veterans are taking vocational training.

3. In the last 12 months, \$12,677,000 had been paid to 73,595 veterans in re-establishment credits, with approximately \$10,000,000 of the amount being used for home purposes.

4. During 1946 it is hoped 15,500 veterans will be settled under the Veterans' Land Act. A total of 13,050 were qualified under the act during 1945.

5. Annual liability of pensions to veterans of the Second Great War totals \$21,000,000, while that for veterans of the First Great War is \$37,000,000.

6. An estimated \$23,000,000 will be spent this year to provide additional hospital and treatment facilities.

Mr. Mackenzie said that of the \$596,000,000 slated to be spent this year, some \$266,500,000 would cover gratuities; \$60,000,000 in re-establishment credits; \$98,000,000 in pensions, hospital allowances and war veterans' allowances; \$85,500,000 under the Veterans' Land Act, including \$72,000,000 for purchase of land and improvements for veterans.

The \$23,000,000 to be spent this year in providing additional hospital and treatment facilities for veterans would include expenditures at the following points:

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Army reconditioning centre to be used until health and occupational centre at Winnipeg is available.

Saskatoon, Sask.—R.C.A.F. hospital.

Gordon Head—Use of the army reconditioning centre until health and occupational centre at Burnaby is available.

**Identity Argued**

Herbert W. Davey, K.C., counsel for Albert Yates, who is appealing a conviction at the last Victoria Assizes when he was found guilty of indecent assault, told the Court of Appeal here Friday that the identity of the prisoner had not been sufficiently proven in the lower court.

Yates was sentenced to one and a half years by Mr. Justice Coady last December.

Mr. Davey argued there had been no evidence of Yates' guilt to go before the jury. He also submitted that Mr. Justice Coady had erred in failing to direct the jury on a possible reconciliation of evidence of witnesses.

**R.M.C. Club Officers**

Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie was re-elected president of the Victoria branch Royal Military College Club at its first annual meeting held Friday night at the Union Club.

Other officers are: Col. H. L. Sherwood, vice-president; Capt. F. C. Pollard, secretary-treasurer; Col. R. L. Fort, Brig. J. F. Preston, E. G. Hart, committee members.

Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander was a guest.

Plans for increasing the membership of the club were discussed.

**2 New Canadian Bishops**

VATICAN CITY (CP)—Two new Canadian bishops will be named by Pope Pius during the consistory scheduled for Feb. 22, a Vatican press bulletin announced today.

The report said the new bishops will be Father Maurice Roy, rector of the Quebec Seminary, Quebec, who will be appointed Bishop of Trois Rivières, Que., and Father George Landry of Louisdale, N.S., who will be named Bishop of Hearst, Ont.

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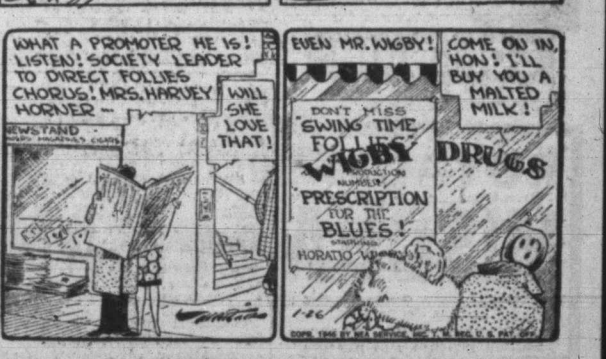
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With that distinguished screen team of William Powell and Myrna Loy as co-stars, the new production can be expected to live up to expectations—and then some. Powell again portrays the suave, wise-cracking detective while Myrna Loy returns to her role as his equally glib-tongued wife. Asta, the wire-haired pup adding the third point to this comedy triangle, once again barks up the right tree when it comes to apprehending a murderer.

**Egon Petri Is Russian Favorite**

"Boiling with enthusiasm for Petri," the inscription on a handsome samovar presented to the celebrated pianist of world fame at a Moscow concert, sums up the Russian ardor for the "stupendous master," as the New York Times describes the artist who comes to delight Victoria lovers of piano playing, on Thursday, Feb. 7.

First artist to be invited to give concerts in Russia by the Soviet government for the delight of the people, Petri, asked to give five concerts, had to stay to give 31, and all in the space of 40 days! Year after year, Petri returned to receive honors and gifts wherever he went. In nearly every capital of Europe, concert pianists have attended his master classes to glean from him some of the secrets of the Petri school of piano playing with its marvelous tonal color. Honorary degrees have been bestowed upon him, and government decorations include the Polish order of Polonia Restituta and the Greek order of Phoenix and Redeemer.

As years pass, praise becomes even more lavish in an attempt to convey the supremacy of the Petri piano mastery.

Tickets for this extraordinary demonstration of complete piano mastery are now selling fast at the Kent-Rosch Company's, Yates Street, under the management of L. J. Laverock, International Celebrity Concerts.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

All the riotous color, joyous adventures and thrilling romance of the state fairs America knew before Pearl Harbor are brought to the screen in 20th Century-Fox's dazzling musical hit, "State Fair," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre. Filmed in gorgeous technicolor, and brimful of new song hits by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, who thrilled the show world with "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," the picture features a star-brilliant cast headed by Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, with Charles Wininger and Fay Bainter in important roles.

**OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES**

Shelley Mitchell and Pat Friday are considered two of the most beautiful blondes in Hollywood, natural habitat of blondes. Therefore neither was surprised when they were summoned for roles in Ernie Pyle's "Story of G.I. Joe," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. What did surprise them, though, was the fact that neither was to be actually seen in the picture. Only their voices were needed—Shelley's to speak the part of an unseen character (Axis Sally) and Pat's to sing "Linda," the love song in the film.

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**Victoria Scots Honor Burns**



W. B. Grant puts aside the blade after knifing the steaming haggis at the annual Burns Club dinner. Dr. W. H. Gunn and Piper Ray Gandy look on.

Robert Burns, Scotland's immortal bard, was toasted in song and story Friday night, when 350 men and women packed the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the annual dinner of the Burns Club of Victoria.

Behind a braw piper, the steaming haggis, "great chieftain o' the puddin' race," was borne aloft through the hall as the assembled Scots clapped it to its resting place before the head table.

Then, while Dr. W. H. Gunn and Piper Ray Gandy, who led the parade, looked on, W. B. Grant, in great rolling voice, proclaimed the address to the haggis, and speared the steaming mass. The Scots were ready to do honor to Robbie Burns.

They cheered and tapped their feet as Ian Duncan in Highland dress piped "The Road to the Isles," and listened to J. J. Matheson sing "Green Grow the Rushes O." They enjoyed the humor of Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, officer commanding the Canadian Scottish overseas, who, upon viewing Mr. Grant skewer the haggis with a trusty blade and, sure hand, remarked: "We could have used him on night patrol; I'm sure the war would have been over sooner."

But it was to hear the oft-repeated, but never dull tale of the life and loves of Robert Burns that the Burns Club of Victoria gathered. Dr. John Garden, president of Mount Royal College, Calgary, was the speaker of the evening, and he told them that the greatest of all Burns' monuments was the monument of appreciation in the hearts of the common people.

"Burns was a pioneer of democracy," Dr. Garden said, as he quoted the famous "A man's a Man for a' That."

"He had a love of all life; he loved mankind really and deeply. He has helped people to transcend difficulties of life by humor, while in the midst of the difficulties," he said. "It riles me through and through when people drag up the weaknesses of the bard, as if that were the only thing about him. A man who wrote such poetry needs defence from no man."

Scotsmen with a true sense of values know that the best gift that can be given to any nation is the gift of a really great poet. Dr. Garden told his audience. Love awakened the muse of Burns, he said, adding that the bard was characterized by his emphasis on love, sympathy and friendship.

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